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WAVE OF INDIGNATION SWEEPS CHINA

ANOTHER ROBBERY Fish Dealer Relieved Of Gold Watch And \$600

ONE MAN INJURED

A fish dealer from Aberdeen district was the victim of an armed robbery yesterday when two men, one of whom, according to a police report, was armed with a small firearm, relieved him of a gold watch, valued at \$350 and \$600 in bank notes.

The victim, Lam Sing, aged 49, master of the Chiu Lee Fish Dealers, came to town from Aberdeen on Saturday evening and in the course of a game of pai kau with ten others was fortunate enough to win some \$200. One other friend also made money. In company with three friends, Lam Sing went to a teahouse and then returned for more gambling after which they proceeded along Morrison Street to Des Voeux Road where Lam intended to call a taxi to take him home.

At the junction of Cleverly Street and when nearing 238 Des Voeux Road, two men, one armed with a small firearm, came down Cleverly Street and the former fired three rapid shots one of which struck one of Lam's friends injuring him in the groin. The other two companions of Lam fled. After relieving Lam of his gold watch and a considerable sum of money, the robbers made good their escape.

Meanwhile the injured man was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Lam hired a car and searched in vain for the robbers until dawn when he reported the matter to the police.

The police have arrested a man, stated to be in possession of a gold watch, and who is suspected to be connected with the crime.

NEW WATERLOO BRIDGE

London, July 31.
Further details are now available of the new Waterloo Bridge tender of £870,000 erection of which was accepted by the London County Council this week. The bridge will be 80 feet wide with two carriage ways 27 feet wide and two sidewalks 11 feet wide. Each of the five spans will be about 238 feet as compared with 120 feet in the former bridge. The piers will be faced with granite to the water level and with Portland stone above. The bridge has been designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott.

ARCTIC FOXES FOR LONDON ZOO

London, July 31.
Twelve Arctic foxes are among this week's arrivals at the London Zoo and they are to be among the first subjects of an experiment in inoculation during quarantine period which the Zoo authorities are undertaking.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-7/16
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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, July 31.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—
Spot: 20-1/8 20-1/8
Forward: 20-3/16 20-3/16

Straight Talk By Lord Cecil Of Chelwood

Lord Cecil of Chelwood, presiding at the Annual Conference of the League of Nations Union at Torquay recently, made the following trenchant remarks:

"It is a big mistake," he said, "to think that the Treaty of Versailles is wholly bad and that it is materially worse than most treaties made at the conclusion of most wars. It is a great deal better than the treaty which the German authorities said they were

going to make, if they had won the war.

"The country to suffer far more than Germany, under peace treaties was Austria, which very seldom has an advocate of her grievances.

"Let us hope," concluded Lord Cecil "that people will not be led away by the very ingenious and vigorous propaganda that has been put forward by Germany, for there is a great deal to be said on the other side."

OMINOUS LULL BEFORE THE STORM

ABSURD FOR JAPAN TO TALK OF PEACE WHEN FORCES REMAIN IN CHINESE TERRITORY

Punitive Operations Near Completion

SHANGHAI, AUGUST 1: THE PUNITIVE OPERATIONS IN THE TIENTSIN AND TUNGCHOW AREAS WILL BE COMPLETED TO-NIGHT, ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE IN NORTH CHINA. THE CHINESE EXPECT THAT THE NEXT STAGE WILL BE A JAPANESE DRIVE TOWARDS PAOTINGFU BUT JAPANESE CIRCLES THINK THIS WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER THE FLOW OF CHINESE TROOPS INTO HOPEI CONTINUES.—REUTER.

FOREIGNERS EVACUATING

TIENTSIN: THE PEIPING-MUKDEN RAILWAY TRACK WHICH WAS DAMAGED AT MANY POINTS BETWEEN FENGTAI AND TANGKU HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC.

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29TH ARMY BEING REORGANIZED

Nanking: High Chinese officials, interviewed expressed the opinion that the comparative quiet of the last twenty-four hours is only the calm before the storm. "A wave of indignation is sweeping China," they said, "and the Japanese must be prepared to meet it."

"It is absurd for Japan to talk of peace when their forces remain in occupation of Chinese territory. Peace is only possible if they return to the positions they occupied before," declared a Chinese spokesman. The 29th Army are now concentrating, being reorganized in south-east Paotingfu.—REUTER.

CHINESE AREAS BOMBARDED

Tientsin: Military action in North China on Saturday was centred mainly on the Japanese bombardment of the densely populated Chinese areas between central and east stations in Tientsin which caused thousands of terrified Chinese to run for safety. The shelling ceased at nightfall and chief, summoned all constables to a conference at which he urged them to return to duty, wearing the black winter uniforms in order to distinguish them from the Paotai khaki. Kao Ling-wei has been appointed head of the Peace Maintenance Society.

Japanese sponsorship of the East-Hopei regime was acknowledged for the first time when General Katsuki announced that he had appointed Chia Tsung-mo, chief secretary of the outgoing East-Hopei Administration, to succeed Yu Ju-keng who is alleged to have been kidnapped by the mutineers and the Paotai.—REUTER.

APPEAL TO REASON

The Editor's comment on the Sino-Japanese crisis will be found on Page 8 under this heading.

MASS OF RUINS

Tientsin, July 31.
Owing to the destruction of the Chinese City of Tientsin by the Japanese shells and incendiary bombs, the Chinese Army Command has decided to evacuate and withdraw all Chinese troops from Tientsin.

The Chinese City is a mass of smouldering ruins and the streets are strewn with countless dead and maimed. The purposeful destruction of Nankai University will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Chinese Evening Press.

SEVERE CASUALTIES

Peiping, July 31.
A foreign observer to-day found the bodies of 11 Chinese policemen and seven civilians in a field near Hailian village, south of Yenching University, all with the hands tied behind the backs. Some had been shot, but the majority were hacked to death. Two of the civilians had been decapitated.

Peace Preservation Corps men from Tungchow, encountered to the east of Peiping by this observer, declared the entire Japanese population of Tungchow, in addition to all Japanese troops there, had been annihilated during the fighting yesterday. Eventually the Peace Preservation Corps was compelled to evacuate the city owing to the activity of Japanese aircraft, but many were now returning.

A motorised Japanese column, accompanied by a cavalry unit,

"BIG SWORD" BRIGADE

100,000 Men To Be Sent To North

Peiping, August 1.
Owing to the peaceful solution of the North China crisis having ended in failure it is reported that 100,000 men of the "Big Sword" Brigade under the command of General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General and Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, will soon be despatched to North for active service.

It is reported that General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council and Commander in Chief of the 29th Route Army, has received telegraphic instructions from the Nanking Central Government and is now ready to leave Tientsin for Peiping.

Chinese Evening Press.

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DECLARATION OF WAR URGED

Immediate declaration of war against Japan to check its invasion of North China is urged by Dr. Chou Loo, Chancellor of Sun Yat Sen University, Canton. (See story on Page 9)

SITUATION DISCUSSED

Nanking, General Han Fu-chu, Civil Governor of Shanghai, arrived this morning and called on Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General and Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, with both of whom he discussed the North China situation.—REUTER.

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REPUBLICAN TROOPS' WITHDRAWAL

The Escorial May Become The Scene Of Fierce Fighting

Salamanca, August 1.

The Escorial, famous monastery and fortress, may again become the scene of bloody fighting, according to reports from the front, which declare that the Republican troops are withdrawing from their positions in the vicinity of Villa Nueva de la Canada and are taking up positions round the Escorial.

Losses in equipment by the loyalists in this sector are said to have been extremely heavy, over half the tanks sent into action round Brumete having been destroyed, disabled or captured.—Transocean News Service.

RECOVERY OF LOST TERRITORY

Paris, July 31.
Fighting has become more brisk in Spain, especially in the Basque country.

The Republican infantry launched an attack north of Valmaseda, which resulted in the occupation of important positions, while the Republican G.O.C. in Northern Spain, General Uribarri, announced in orders of the day that operations would soon recommence in Vizcaya.

The Basque Army, he declared, had two tasks to fulfil: recovery of lost territory and avenging of their dead comrades.

While comparative calm reigns on the Madrid front, the nationalists again attacked on the Cordoba front, being repulsed in the effort to recover Penarroya and Villanueva, which had been lost to the loyalists recently.

On the Teruel front the nationalists claim further successes, in spite of Government reinforcements.

In Huesca it is reported that, pushing south of Albarracin, the nationalists have captured the Santa Anna Mountains which had been strongly fortified by the enemy.

"TROTSKYISTS AND DISGUISED FASCISTS"
A detachment of Moroccan cavalry successfully co-operated in

the attack, and the nationalists now dominate the town of Teruel, ten kilometres south of Albarracin.

A message from Seville says that the nationalists have resumed their attacks north of the Sierra de Cordoba, the infantry being supported by the air force.

Several important positions on the left bank of the Guara River were captured.

Several members of the International Brigade are reported to have been arrested in Madrid on charges of belonging to a "subversive" organisation consisting of "Trotskyists" and "disguised Fascists" which had been plotting against the Valencia Government.

Documents seized revealed that the plot also extended to the provinces.

The arrest of Manuel Gonzalez Jonte, former member of the Executive Committee of the Spanish Revivalist Party and close friend of ex-King Alfonso, is announced in Madrid.

Jonte, who had succeeded in hiding himself in the French Legation building in Madrid, was recognised and arrested by the police as he left his place of concealment.

He was living under an assumed name and possessed false credentials at the time of his arrest.—Transocean News Service.

AUTO-DA-FE IN BILBAO

Bilbao, July 31.
Flags, emblems, books, newspapers and other material dating from the Basque occupation of Bilbao before its capture by the nationalists, will be burned in a giant auto-da-fe before the Heart of Jesus monument in Bilbao on August 1, the festival of the Spanish St. Ignatius.

Similar auto-da-fes will be held in other nationalist towns on the same day.—Transocean News Service.

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Jesus And The Children: The Mui Tsai Petition

The following sermon, by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, was broadcast from St. Andrew's Church yesterday:—

Throughout this week our local newspapers have given great prominence to the Mui Tsai question and there has been a good deal of correspondence about it. It is, of course, one of the most important human problems before both the local and home governments at the moment.

This morning in this Church and in many other Churches of the Colony it will be possible for those who want to see this vital piece of legislation go through to add their names to a Petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies—a Petition organised by

the Anti-Mui Tsai Society of Hong Kong. I hope that after listening to what I have to say this morning, not only all those worshipping in this church but those too, who may be "listening-in" will not hesitate to sign the Petition.

Children, especially little girls, are sold by their parents and desperate the law which says that such children must be registered and paid by their employers, yet in actual practice in hundreds, perhaps a majority of cases, these conditions are not complied with and the girls are nothing but poor little slaves who in many cases suffer cruel mistreatment (as we see so often in the newspapers) or become the women of the streets.

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SPANISH WARRING FACTIONS

Lack Of Co-operation Impedes Non-Intervention Plan

London, July 30.

At the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee this afternoon, which was to consider the replies to the British proposals for the continuation of the control scheme in Spain, Herr Joschim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, declared that Soviet Russia in refusing to grant the Spanish warring factions belligerent rights, had destroyed the British plan.

It was useless to discuss the details of the answers to the British proposals, he went on, in the circumstances.

The German Government would reserve its attitude towards this new situation in all respects, Herr von Ribbentrop declared.

"We Germans have known for a long time that but for Soviet Russia there would have been no Spanish civil war," the Ambassador told the Committee.

The meeting lasted three hours. At its conclusion it was officially stated that a comparison made of the answer received on the British plan showed a considerable measure of agreement. But there were important divergencies, in view of which general discussion was probable.

The Committee adjourned at 7.30 p.m. to enable the Governments to consider the position arising out of the discussion.

RECOGNITION OF BELLIGERENCY

Herr von Ribbentrop insisted on the granting of belligerent rights as a condition to all non-intervention measures. He declared General Francisco Franco would never accede to the proposals with regard to the withdrawal of volunteers without getting the right recognition of belligerency in exchange.

The Chairman's sub-committee will meet again early next week. Lord Plymouth, chairman of the Committee, urged the necessity for all Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee to approve the British plan. Otherwise the parties in Spain were unlikely to agree to the suggestions.

M. Corbin, the French delegate, strongly supported the British spokesman, Count Dino Grandi. Italian representative, entirely agreed with the German representative.

M. Ivan Malsky, the Russian representative, declared that Herr von Ribbentrop's presentation of the Soviet view was grossly unfair. All the Germans and Italians wanted, he asserted, was to get General Franco given the status of a belligerent, then they would delay withdrawing volunteers indefinitely.

Lord Plymouth said it was essential that the Committee agree to the co-relation in time of the granting of belligerent rights and the withdrawal of volunteers. He asked the German, Italian, Russian and Portuguese representatives to let him know whether or not they agreed.

He suggested the Committee should adjourn until a date next week while delegates get in touch with their Governments.—
Reuter.

MAINTENANCE OF EUROPEAN PEACE

London, July 30.

Declining the request of the Opposition leader, and Mr. Lloyd George that he should pledge the Government to summon Parliament in any event before the grant of belligerent rights to the Spanish Insurgents, the Foreign Secretary made this statement in the House of Commons adjournment debate to-day: "There is a pledge I can give. So far as the present British

plan before the Non-Intervention Committee is concerned, we do not propose to agree to any major modifications of it."

Twice before in the course of a short speech, Mr. Eden declared that the British proposals for restoring frontier control in Spain, securing the withdrawal of foreign nationals from the two armies and the grant of limited belligerent rights to the two parties must stand or fall as a whole. The British Government could not accept any modifications which would upset the balance of the scheme. He emphasised, however, the desire and intention of His Majesty's Government to persevere with the policy of non-intervention so long as other Powers would co-operate.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

Mr. Eden confessed at the same time that he found it difficult to see how, if the International Committee failed to reach agreement on the British plan, the policy of non-intervention could be saved. If it collapsed, that would create an entirely new situation, in which the British attitude must depend on circumstances and considerations they could not now foresee.

His Majesty's Government would certainly, in such an event, desire to consult with the French Government on the policy to be pursued. If, in His Majesty's Government's view, the situation was so serious as to warrant the summoning of Parliament, they would avail themselves of the provision in the adjournment motion enabling the Speaker to call the Commons in case of emergency. But he—Mr. Eden—would not have them understate the desire of other nations to prevent the breakdown of non-intervention.

The British Government, at any rate, contemplated no revolutionary change of policy. They would continue to work for the main objectives they had worked for all along—localisation of the Spanish conflict and maintenance of European peace.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Before sitting down, Mr. Eden referred to the situation in the Far East. He expressed the fear that it had further deteriorated since yesterday.

The Government deeply deplored these events and they continued to be convinced that in the interests of all nations in the Far East, peace should be preserved and they remained in the closest contact with the United States and French Governments.—
British Wireless.

British Neutrality Scheme

London, July 30.

It now appears that no further meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee's sub-committee, in whose hands the British neutrality scheme has been, has yet been summoned. But it may be held some time next week.—
Reuter.

Yugo-Slavia Church Dispute

Belgrade, July 30.

There were further demonstrations against the Government by members of the Orthodox Church to-day, owing to the Cabinet's approval of the Concordat with the Roman Catholic Church.

No members of the Cabinet attended the funeral of the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church, who died on Tuesday, as all the members have been excommunicated by the Church.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"AMERICANISATION" OPPOSED

London, July 31.

Sigrid Undset, the famous Norwegian woman novelist, has declined an offer of \$50,000 from an American film company for the rights of her novel "Kristin Lavransdatter," which has been translated into English as a trilogy under the titles "The Girl," "The Mistress of Husaby," and "The Cross."

According to the newspapers she turned down the offer because she is opposed to "Americanisation" of her story.—
Transocean News Service.

TRAGIC SCENES

Paris-St. Etienne Railway Disaster

Paris, July 31.

Preliminary investigations into the disaster to the Paris-St. Etienne Railway "express" in the Paris suburb of Villeneuve St. Georges, have failed to bring clarification of the tragedy.

According to one account derailment of the express occurred owing to the points being incorrectly switched, but confirmation of this is made difficult by the fact that the guard responsible is among the dead, and both driver and stoker or the locomotive are too gravely injured to be questioned for the time being.

Apparently all the dead and injured were third class passengers, whose coach was made of wood and, making matters worse, burst into flames after the crash.

APFALLING SIGHT

The Minister of Transport, accompanied by the Home Minister and the general manager of the Paris-Marseilles Railway Company, visited the scene soon after the accident.

The sight that met their eyes was appalling. The locomotive and the first coach lay on their sides on the edge of the track, while luggage and other debris, mingled with portions of human flesh, was scattered for yards round.

Human remains, most of them mere shapeless masses of flesh and blood-stained clothing, were being extricated by soldiers, while relatives and friends of the missing were agitatedly searching amid the debris.

The local hospital could not cope with the injured, many of whom had to be accommodated in private houses.—
Transocean News Service.

ROTARY CLUB

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Spanish Dance No. 2—Granados

The Waltzing Doll—Foldini

12.50 p.m. Songs by Beniamino Gigli, Tenor.

Tu Sei La Vita Mia (You are my Life)—Becca. Notta a Venezia (Night in Venice)—Camatti, Curci.

Addio Del Sogno (Come Back to me)—Murolo, de Curtis.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety.

The King Steps Out—Kreiser.

Part 1: Learn how to Lose; Stars in my Eyes. What shall remain; Part 2: Soldiers March, Learn how to Lose, Madly in Love, Stars in my Eyes. Don't Save Your Smiles.

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Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Roll Along Covered Wagon—Duet

Walsh and Barker; Don't Forget Walsh and Barker. Just Once for All Time—Irene Rischer—soprano; Live, Laugh and Love—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Report and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You, A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody—Roy Fox and his Orchestra; I Won't Dance, Lovely to Look at—Ambrose and his Orchestra.

Waltz—Follow Your Heart; Fox-Trot—Matthias in the Moonlight—Ted Flo Rite and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Let's Call a Heart a Heart, On a Typical Night—George Elliott and his Orchestra.

Sweet Music; Another Perfect Night is Ending—Jack Shikret and his Orchestra; Copper Coloured Gal—Cab Calloway and his Orchestra.

One Two Button Your Shoe So Do I—Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 to 8 p.m. European Programme.

8 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay: The Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

11, The Only Time You're out of Luck; 2, A Blues Serenade; 3, Basin Street Blues; 4, Mad House. 5.15 to 5.30 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.30 p.m. 5, I'm a Fool for Loving You; 6, A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody; 7, Indiana; 8, Wild Out Joe. 5.35 to 5.40 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.40 to 5.55 p.m. 9, Blue; 10, Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong; 11, It's No Fun; 12, For You. 5.55 to 6 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

6 p.m. 13, Southern Roses; 14, Rosalie; 15, Dream Love; 16, Pasing. 6.15 to 6.20 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

6.20 p.m. 17, In Can't Believe that You're in Love; 18, Crazy Feet; 19, Serenade in the Night; 20, A Fine Romance.

6.30 p.m. Children's Records.

Nursery Rhymes—Jag Wilbur and his Band. The Adventures of Careless Carrie, and Wilful William; The Boojams Party, Topsy Turvey Town—With Uncle Charlie and Company. Playways—Vivien Lambellet. Peter Dawson; The Border Ballad—Cowan; Glory of the Sea—Sanderson; The Admiral's Broom—Bevan.

6.55 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. Patience.

8.15 to 8.30 p.m. That Woman's Lot; Turn, Oh Turn in this Direction Chorus of Girls; A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop; Love is a Platonic Song; So Go to him; It's Clear that Medieval Art; If Saphir I chose to marry; When I go Out of Door; I'm a Waterloo House Young Man; Finale.

7.20 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Caprice Viennois—Kreiser; Coppelia Ballet—Delibes. Dance of the Automaton and Waltz—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conductor Alfred Hertz.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations, and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Thru the Courtyard of Love, What Have You Done to My Heart—George Elliott and his Sweet Music Makers. Waltz—When You're in Love with Someone; Fox-Trot—Let's Sing—Again—Victor Silvester and Ballroom Orchestra; Swing is in the Air. Red White and Blue—Jack Hylton and his Orch.

Please—Believe Me; Saddle Your Hips to a Wild Mustang—Roy Fox and his Orch.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8 to 11 p.m. European Programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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8.03 p.m. Songs and Violin.

Chanson Indoue—Amelita Galli-Curci. Soprano. Bolero Les Filles de Cadix—Amelita Galli-Curci.

Epiles d'Espagne—Violin solo Georges Enesco. Carcereras (Prison Song). Serenata—Amelita Galli-Curci. Scene de la Czarde—Violin solo Joseph Szigeti.

8.30 p.m. Relay from London.

English Country Dance Airs.

The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra—Leader Alfred Cave conducted by Eric Warr. Old Haddon of Sawley—Four Hand Heel to the tune of The Dusty Miller. Newcastle Heartsease. The Pleasures of the Town. Mr. Englefield's New Hornpipe. The Triumph.

9 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—At the Cafe Continental. Waltz—Stars in My Eyes—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. When I Grow to Old to Dream, The Night is Young—Evelyn Laye. Parade of the Weddings, Wedding of the Parades—Terence Casey. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley—When I Grow too Old to Dream, The Bridal Waltz, One Night of Love, My Dance, In the Merry Month of May, The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes, Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Leliani, Fox-Trot—Love and Learn—Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Theme Variations, Suite No. 3 Tchaikowsky.

London Symphony Orchestra conductor Sir Landon Ronald.

10.20 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Waltz—Du Und Du, Morning Papers, You Shall be the King of My Heart, Entry of the Spring Flowers.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade in the Night—Ambrose and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—When the Poppies Bloom Again—Ambrose and his Orchestra. Waltz—Blue Danube—Magyar Imre's Hungarian Gipsy Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Rhythm Saved the World, Is it True What they Say About Dicks—Johnny Johnson and his Orchestra; A Star Fell Out of Heaven, Did I Remember—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra; Rose Marie, Indian Love Call—Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue—Mario Lorenz and his Rhythmic.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY

Call Wavelengths

G.S.G. 17.78 m.c. (16.86 m.)

G.S.O. 15.18 m.c. (19.76 m.)

G.S.B. 9.51 m.c. (31.55 m.)

G.S.R. 21.47 m.c. (13.97 m.)

G.S.F. 15.14 m.c. (19.82 m.)

Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.R.)

1 p.m.—Big Ben; "London Merry-Go-Round." 1.40 p.m.—Talk: "The England I Find" 1.35 p.m.—The Arthur Dulay Quintet; "In Holiday Mood" 2.25 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 2.45 p.m.—"The B.B.C. Presents the A B C"; Letter "P"; an alphabetical miscellany, devised by Alan Keith and produced by A. W. Hanson.

Trans. 2 (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.R.)

5 p.m.—Big Ben; The Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales 5.30 p.m.—Close down 8.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "Empire Exchange." 7 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards. 7.40 p.m.—"Dancing Time" Harry Leader and his Band 8.10 p.m.—County Cricket: Yorkshire v. Lancashire; A commentary on the play by P. G. H. Fender, from Bramhall-lane, Sheffield; Kent v. Hampshire; A commentary on the play by Howard Marshall, from St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury. 8.30 p.m.—English Country Dance Airs; The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. 9 p.m.—A programme of gramophone records. News and Announcements. Trans. 3 (G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.R.)

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; Cinema Organ Recital 10.30 p.m.—"The B.B.C. Presents the A B C"—Letter "P" 11 p.m.—Sporting Commentaries: Cricket—Yorkshire v. Lancashire; a commentary on the play by P. G. H. Fender, from Bramhall-lane, Sheffield; Kent v. Hampshire; a commentary on the play by Howard Marshall, from St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury. The International Athletic Meeting: A commentary from the White City Stadium, London. 12.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 p.m. 12.40 p.m.—The Continental Players, directed by Ernest Leggett; Leonard Gowing's, tenor.

PARIS

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T.P.A. 4 Monday, August 2nd, 1937.

WAVELENGTH: 25.24 M. — 11.845 Kc.

7. Radio-Journal of France (French News).

7.20 Gramophone Records.

7.30 Leading Press Articles.

7.45 Gramophone Records.

8. News in French.

9.30 News in English.

9.40 News in Italian.

9.50 Gramophone Records.

10. Close Down.

WAVELENGTH: 19.68 M. — 15.243 Kc.

11. Gramophone Records.

11.45 Talk on Current French Events (In Spanish).

12. News in English.

12.15 Concert Relayed from Lille.

12.45 Talk on French Events.

1. Concert Relayed from Grenoble.

1.30 News in French. Colonial Market Prices.

2. Unchanging People and Things by Messrs. L. Vibert and R. Wamer.

2.10 The French Woman's Chronicle by Mrs. Decaria.

2.30 Gramophone Records.

2.30 Light Music, Mrs. Fouquet (Vocalist), the Andre Delmon Orchestra.

3.55 Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Renties).

WAVELENGTH: 25.24 M. — 11.835 Kc.

5.15 News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange.

5.45 News in Arabic.

6. Concert Relayed from Bordeaux.

6.30 Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News).

6.50 Talk on the Fine Arts by Mr. Taharant.

7. Concert Relayed from Paris P. T. T.

7.30 News in French, Rates of Exchange.

8.10 News in English.

8.20 News in Italian.

8.30 Relay.

10.30 Colonial Market Prices.

10.45 News in Portuguese.

11. Close Down.

WAVELENGTH: 25.60 M. — 11.720 Kc.

11.15 Gramophone Records.

12.15 News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange.

12.30 News in Spanish.

12.50 News in Portuguese.

1. Gramophone Records.

1.15 Close Down.

3. Gramophone Records.

4. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange.

4.30 News in English.

4.45 Gramophone Records.

5.45 News in German.

6. Close Down.

AUSTRALIA

SLR—Wave Length, 11.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 8.55 megacycles.

12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"

"The Watchman" 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin.

1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes.

1.15 p.m. Music 3 p.m. Time Signal. School Broadcast, "Milestones in Modern History"—Disraeli. 3.20 p.m. Classic Music. 4 p.m. Close.

6.30 p.m. Chimes. Finance and Commerce Session for Regional Listeners. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes. Talk: "The Absorption of Surplus Land Power" by Professor P. H. Hart.

7.25 p.m. National News Bulletin.

7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. "News, Markets and Weather for Northern Australia" 8 p.m. Serial. 8.30 p.m. Recordings of Future Visiting Celebrities. 8.40 p.m. "The News Behind the News"—The Watchman. 9 p.m. A Programme by the National Dance Orchestra. 9.25 p.m. "Emma and Erbert" 9.35 p.m. "Comedy and Rhythm"—a Feature by the National Dance Orchestra. 10 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Meditation Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY

London, July 30.

Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to the criticisms of the Government's foreign policy in the pre-adjournment debate, agreed it would be very dangerous to create the impression that whatever happened Britain would take no action.

The Government had never said anything of the kind, he declared.

Mr. Eden emphasised that the importance of the Government's attitude to the preservation of the Mediterranean sea-way was explained by the fact that it was an arterial road of the British Commonwealth.

Britain only asked that there should be a right of way for all in the Mediterranean.

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ON VIEW FROM WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH AUGUST, 1937.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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1 Furnished Doll House
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1 Machine for washing bottles

and

1 "Austin Seven" two seater (in good running order)

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY, THE 5TH AUGUST, 1937.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS

"We intend to maintain our right of way and we will willingly admit that others have equal rights," said the Foreign Secretary. Referring to the Government's non-intervention policy, Mr. Eden said: "It is a policy which would prevent the balance of the plan. It was the Government's intention to go with non-intervention as long as the nations of Europe failed to do so."

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International Scout Jamboree

London, July 31.
A body of 5,000 British Boy Scouts arrived in Amsterdam yesterday for the International Scout Jamboree, which begins to-day.

According to the Exchange Telegraph, these will be followed by a further group of 2,000 to-day.

This is the largest contingent of Boy Scouts which has ever left Britain for a Jamboree in a foreign country.

The site of this year's Jamboree, the largest ever held, was visited yesterday by the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell.

Transocean News Service

August Bank Holiday

London, July 30.
Great preparations are being made by Londoners for the observance of August Bank Holiday. Extra trains to accommodate a quarter of a million people, have ar-

Secret Police Force Formed In Irish Free State

London, July 31.
The taking of drastic action against the Irish Republican Army is demanded by the "Daily Express" following the disorders in Northern Ireland and the Free State at the time of the visit to Belfast of the King and Queen.

It is obvious, the paper declares, that, underground, I.R.A. leaders are still active, though a great As a step towards stamping out the I.R.A. entirely, the paper alleges, a special secret police force has been formed in the Irish Free State.

This force is co-operating with the Ulster authorities.

Transocean News Service

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Pick A Star"
QUEEN'S:—
"Love Is News"
ORIENTAL:—
"Without Orders"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Sing And Be Happy"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Rembrandt"
QUEEN'S:—
"As Good As Married"
ORIENTAL:—
"Mary Stevens, M.D."
ALHAMBRA:—
"Branded"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Informer"

PICK A STAR

The furious fun and melodious music in the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy, "Pick A Star," furnishes full entertainment to-day at the King's Theatre. The romantic and human-interest interludes of Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence—aided and hampered by Patsy Kelly and Mischa Auer—as the hometown boy and girl making the trek from Waterloo, Kansas, to Hollywood, California, vied with the rib-tickling episodes of Laurel and Hardy making a movie and the glamour and tunes of Lydia Roberti in a hot-china film opera to reveal close-ups and behind-the-scenes of the studios.

LOVE IS NEWS

Playing opposite Loretta Young seems to be a fine formula for attaining stardom. Tyrone Power and Don Ameche, both of whom owe their rapid rise in part to roles opposite the beautiful actress, appropriately make their first appearance as stars in "Love Is News," the Twentieth Century-Fox romance which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, in which all three share co-starring honours.

A refreshing, quick-paced story of a publicity-hungry actress out to make a star reporter literally eat his words, it provides an unusual opportunity for hilarity and good-natured comedy to an outstanding cast, including Slim Summerville, Dudley Digges, Walter Catlett, George Sanders, Jane Darwell, Stepin Fetchit and Pauline Moore.

SING AND BE HAPPY

It was something distinctly new in lovely Leah Ray's young life to be booed and hissed as she sang at a "mike," but that's exactly what happened for dramatic purposes in "Sing And Be Happy," Twentieth Century-Fox musical showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

According to the script, Leah was to be heckled by stooges planted in the audience by Bertone Churchill, as head of an advertising agency trying to land an account, and Leah, singing for a rival agency headed by Andrew Tombes, was heckled plenty.

Anthony Martin plays the romantic lead opposite Leah Ray, with Joan Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar also in featured roles.

THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY

A brilliant cast headed by Joan Crawford, William Powell and Robert Montgomery appears at the Majestic Theatre to-day in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," based on the stage play by Frederic Lonsdale.

The story, ultra-modern as a stage play, has been advanced to the current minute in dialogue and atmosphere so that it is more than ever smart and sophisticated. With its star-studded cast, its brilliant production and engrossing story, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" is recommended as one of the most entertaining and delightful films seen here in some time.

Parliament Adjourns

London, July 30.
Parliament has adjourned and will re-assemble on October 21. The House may assemble earlier in case of emergency. His Majesty the King will open the new session in state on October 23.



A scene from "Sing And Be Happy."

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The New Vice-Chancellor

At a meeting held on July 26, the Court of the University decided to adopt the unanimous nomination of the University Council and appointed Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E. M.A., to succeed Sir William Hornell, C.I.E. LL.D. M.A., as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong.

Mr. Sloss was educated at Oulton School, Liverpool, and at the University of Liverpool. He had a distinguished career in the Indian Educational Service, having served as Professor of English Literature first at His Highness the Maharaja's College at Travancore and then at the University of Rangoon. He was, for many years, Principal of University College, Rangoon. He took a leading part in the organization and establishment of the University of Rangoon and was awarded the C.B.E. in recognition of his services. Prior to his service in India and Burma, Mr. Sloss held teaching appointments in the Universities of Liverpool and Leeds. In 1919-1920 he held a William Noble Fellowship (English Literature) in the University of Liverpool. He has also had considerable teaching experience in schools in England.

Mr. Sloss was responsible in collaboration with Professor J. P. Wallis (now Professor of English in the University of Pretoria), for the publication of a critical edition of "The Prophetic Books" of William Blake (2 volumes, Oxford Press, 1926).

It is hoped Mr. Sloss will be able to arrange to arrive in Hong Kong during the latter part of October 1937.

French Air Defence Manoeuvres

Paris, July 31.

Extensive air defence manoeuvres are now taking place in south-east France in the presence of the Inspector-General of the French air force, General Fecamp.

In all towns and villages in the zone of the manoeuvres, lights must be extinguished at night, with the exception of the vitally important power and electricity works.

Yesterday dozens of bombers and pursuit planes soared into the air and "bombed" the entire area.

Lyons was singled out for attack and the inhabitants were kept awake most of Wednesday night by the continuous howling of sirens giving warning of impending "raids."

Transocean News Service

German Minister To Irish Free State

Dublin, July 31.

The new German Minister to the Irish Free State, Herr Hempel, presenting his credentials to President Eamon de Valera yesterday, declared he would regard it as his foremost duty to take advantage of all possibilities to develop understanding between Ireland and Germany, especially in the economic and scientific spheres.

President de Valera, replying, promised that he and the Free State Government would do everything in their power to second these efforts, and requested Herr Hempel to transmit his best wishes for the future happiness and welfare of the German nation.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, August 2

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sir Wm. Watson born, 1858. A. Graham Bell died, 1922. Bank Holiday.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 26th Day.
Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.40 and 19.23; Low at 12.48 and 22.12.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Eugene Sue died, 1857. Stanley Baldwin born, 1867. King Haakon of Norway born, 1872. The finding of the body of St. Stephen, the Protomartyr.

Auctions.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of George Curling Cox; and Chong Kong, late of New York, due; Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; Opening of new "Posta-Kiosk" at Stanley; Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel (next to Ho Hong Bank), from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Photograph Exhibition at Mr. Y. K. Cheng's Studio, Room 4, Second Floor, Whiteaway Building, Des Voeux Road.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; China Light and Power R.C. Whist Drive, King's Park, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.03 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05.47 and 20.35; Low at 13.43 and 23.48.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Queen Elizabeth of England born, 1900. John Dillon died, 1927. War Declared, 1914.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Commercial.—Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Creditors of the Kiu On Steamship Co. Ltd., at 3 Des Voeux Road, West, 3 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise.—5.54 a.m. Sunset.—7.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.26 and 17.30; Low at 11.28 and 20.58.

HOLIDAY EXODUS IN LONDON

London, July 31.

August Bank Holiday week-end dawned to-day with cool weather and cloudy skies, but all indications are that there will be a record exodus from London to all over Britain and the Continent.

One train left for the North last night in seventeen sections while one main line had to put on an "extra 500" long-distance expresses.

At Waterloo, 20,000 seats have been booked, and those who reserve seats are considerably in the minority.

Folkestone and Dover will witness the departure to France of 57 cross-Channel steamers bearing excursionists, while all air lines report maximum booking.

On the roads the bus companies are booked out and private cars are more in evidence than ever.

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ALLAN LANE-DIXIE DUNBAR

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NEXT CHANGE
THE GREATEST HUMAN DRAMA OF ALL TIME!
VICTOR McLAGLEN IN "THE INFORMER"
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Cabinet On Holiday

London, July 31.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday left the capital on three weeks' leave, which he will spend on the south coast of England.

During his absence, Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, will act in his stead at the Foreign Office.

The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is spending the week-end at Chequers and leaves for a 14-day holiday in Scotland on Monday or Tuesday.

Almost all the other members of

Foreign Secretary's Holiday

London, July 30.

During the next three weeks, while Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, is away on holiday in the country, Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, will be in charge of the Foreign Office.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Chamberlain-Grandi Interview

London, July 31. The initiative in bringing about the conversations between the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, was taken by the latter and not by Mr. Chamberlain, as generally supposed, declares the "News Chronicle."

The Journal's Rome correspondent declares that Mr. Chamberlain requested Count Grandi to deliver a personal message to Signor Mussolini from him, and the Ambassador is said to have promised to deliver the message as soon as he returns to Rome. A fairly optimistic view of present Anglo-Italian relations is taken by the "Daily Mail" as a result of the Chamberlain-Grandi interview.

One of the questions discussed, the paper says, was British recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The paper learns, on good authority, that some of the members of the British Cabinet recently declared themselves in favour of getting the League of Nations to pass a resolution on the question, and the paper believes Britain will take the initiative in this connection at the League meeting in September.

Better understanding by Britain of the Spanish question is welcomed in the Italian press, says a message from Rome, as an important symptom of relaxation of tension between Britain and Italy.

The diplomatic correspondent of one Italian paper notes with satisfaction that for some days past British statesmen have showed appreciation of Italian interests, and indicated their intention to restore good relations with Rome.

The recent visit of the British

Labourite, Mr. George Lansbury, to Signor Mussolini exercised a favourable influence to that effect, the paper states.

ROME-BERLIN AXIS

The Duce has always desired restoration of the traditional friendly relations between the two countries, and repeatedly expressed that opinion.

The recent declarations of British statesmen have been aimed at relieving Italy of the impression that Britain harboured intentions of revenge for the conquest of Abyssinia.

Italy recognised and respected the rights of Britain in the Mediterranean as well as the Red Sea. Italy demanded the same from Britain and raised no territorial claims in Spain.

Italy was placing no obstacle in the way of an actual and sincere rapprochement with Britain, since such a move agreed completely with the Rome-Berlin axis.

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Palestine Proposals Defended

Geneva, July 30.

His Majesty's Government has not committed itself in detail to the particular scheme of partition outlined in the Palestine Royal Commission's report, stated Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, when advocating adoption of the Commission's suggestions to-day. He was speaking at the Mandate Commission session here.

It was his opinion, he said, that the constitution of a boundary commission was essential to enable the formation of a definite scheme.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore pointed out that the proposals involved negotiations with the Jews and Arabs. If they are willing to negotiate, and the preparation of a definite scheme for submission to the Mandates Commission. Moreover, a referendum was proposed, and a

CONTROVERSY ENDED

London, July 30.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided that ship-borne aircraft should be placed under operational administrative control of the Admiralty.

Snore based aircraft, including flying-boats, would, however, remain under the Air Ministry. These decisions ended a long controversy on the subject.

Reuter's Bulletin Service

subsidiary financial and military agreement to follow the treaties.

A modified form of mandate for parts of Palestine was contemplated in the British plan, the British Government continuing to act. It was foolish to imagine this was going to be an easy task, he said, but in the view of the British Government, the difficulties must be overcome, for it is held that this scheme is the best solution of the deadlock.

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ARAB DEPUTATION

Criticises Palestine Report

Geneva, July 31.

The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations met yesterday in an extraordinary session to consider the Palestine Report. M. Orts (Belgium) presided and numerous Jewish and Arab representatives were present.

It will be recalled that the Commission was unable to deal with the disturbances in Palestine last summer owing to the delay in presentation of the report on the question.

The Chairman therefore announced that the Commission would first have to examine the reports of 1935 and 1936, and the various petitions presented to the Commission.

When this examination concluded the commission would examine the Royal Commission's report and the memorandum of the British Government.

The Commission then held a private session to decide on the method of procedure. Further private sittings were held in the afternoon, at which Mr. Ormsby-Gore spoke.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the Commission would have to assume a grave responsibility. It was its task to come to an independent judgment on the documents submitted and on the suggestions submitted by Britain.

He referred to the difficulties in solving the Palestine problem, which would have to be settled if there was to be peace and progress, and if orderly conditions were to exist.

Transocean News Service

PROTECTION OF BRITISH INTERESTS

Geneva, August 1.

A deputation of the Arab High Committee in Palestine has arrived here and has presented to the League Mandates Commission criticism of the Palestine Report.

The memorandum reproaches the Royal Commission with partiality in its statement of the causes of the conflict in Palestine.

Since the Balfour Declaration twenty years ago, Arabs had not ceased to protest against the plan to drive the Arab people from their home by swamping the latter with strangers.

The fact that the forefathers of the Jews inhabited Palestine, 2,000 years ago conferred on present-day Jews no right to ownership of the country.

Moreover, Britain's promises to the Jews were incompatible with her obligations to the Arabs.

The time had now come to take into consideration Article XXII of the League Covenant, which provides that certain territories formerly belonging to Turkey should be declared independent, since they have attained an adequate degree of development.

The memorandum concludes that this is what the Arabs in Palestine demand, and affirms that the Arab majority is not less ready than the Jewish minority to guarantee protection of British interests.

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INTERNATIONAL MORALITY

London, July 31.

"The world has been shocked, but not very profoundly," declares the "News Chronicle" in a leading article on the bombing of Tientsin, "and the Japanese will get away with it."

"The bombing of this huge city will be regarded merely as an incident in one more aggressive campaign."

"There could be no more forceful illustration of the extent to which international morality has degenerated than the apathy with which news of the bombing of Tientsin has been received."

"Guernica, Madrid and Tientsin—perhaps by the time London is bombed nobody will take any notice at all, except, of course, Londoners."

Reuter

ANGLO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP

London, July 31.

A visit which may play an important part in changing the course of European politics will take place within a month or two, when the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will proceed to Rome to confer with Signor Mussolini.

Revelation of the forthcoming visit is made by the "Daily Express," which says it is able to substantiate rumours which followed the talk this week between the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi.

The Journal declares that the visit has actually been planned through it is probable that it will not take place till October, should the way for an Anglo-Italian rapprochement be smoothed out.

"POLITICAL VACUUM"

The "Daily Mail" utilises the occasion for preaching the cause of Anglo-Italian friendship, declaring that Britain can be thankful that Mr. Chamberlain has taken a hand in foreign affairs, since statesmen with such psychological capacity for directing this field of Government activity are extremely rare, and neither Lord Halifax nor the "impulsive Mr. Eden" belong to this rare type of statesman.

The paper turns to its favourite theme of British recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, stating that the Foreign Office attempts to ignore the facts must cease.

Even to-day, it states, the Empire of Ras Tafari still exists for the Foreign Office as a type of "political vacuum."

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"Holy War" Movement

London, July 31.

Declaration of a Holy War on Stalin by Tatars in the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan has led to the mass execution of several thousand men and women, according to reports appearing in the London newspapers.

The "Holy War" movement, say the reports, became so strong that Moscow had to despatch troops to the district, and mass shootings were the result.

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FORTIFICATIONS OF GIBRALTAR INCREASED

London, July 31.

The fortifications of Gibraltar have been increased to a large extent during recent months, declares the "Daily Express," the most modern long-range guns, searchlights and detecting apparatus having been installed.

Not only is the equipment being improved, asserts the paper, but specially selected detachments of troops are being placed on duty at the "Rock."

Gibraltar, says the paper, is to-day better prepared for war than ever before in its long military history.—Transocean News Service.

LORD NUFFIELD GIVES £50,000 TO WORCESTER COLLEGE

London, July 31.

Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate, has sent a cheque for £50,000 to Worcester College, Oxford, to increase the endowment.

Lord Nuffield was born in Worcester.—Reuter.

"PERSONAL LETTER OF FRIENDSHIP"

Premier's Message To Mussolini

Rome, July 31.

It was officially announced in Rome to-day that the Duce has received from the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, what is termed a "personal letter of friendship."

The letter, the contents of which are not divulged, follows the conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, and is believed to be of great significance.—Reuter.

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ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE BITTERN

The launch of the escort vessel Bittern, postponed from last month, took place on July 14 from the shipyard of J. Samuel White and Co., Limited, Cowes. The naming ceremony was performed by Lady Jean Macdonald.

Eight ships of this new type, originally called convoy sloops, are built or authorized to be built, of which the Bittern is the third. Earlier ships were the Enchantress, fitted as Admiralty yacht, and the Stork, fitted for surveying duties. The Egret and Heron, of the 1936 programme were ordered in March last from Messrs. White and Messrs. Denny and Brothers; and in the 1937 programme there are three, the Pelican, Black Swan, and Flamingo. The Pelican, which will be used for surveying, has been ordered from Messrs. Thornycroft. The Bittern is the sixth ship to bear this name in the Royal Navy since 1796.

AFRICA STATION CRUISE

The escort vessel Bridgewater, Captain H. J. Egerton, on the Africa Station, returned to Simonstown on July 20 from a cruise to Lorenzo Marques. The following programme has been approved for her next cruise:—Leave Simonstown, August 10; Capetown, August 10-16; Walvis Bay, August 16-24; Luderitz August 25-27; and return to Simonstown, August 30.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY'S VISIT

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet (Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse), visited the battleships Ramillies and Revenge in Torbay on July 13.

He saw the large number of boys who form part of the complement of these ships, which are concerned at present very largely with the training at sea of new personnel for the Royal Navy. The boys paraded in divisions on the quarter deck.

NAVAL LIVING CONDITIONS

The Admiralty issued its answers to a further 260 requests on July 17 for changes in the living and working conditions in the navy, making a total of 852 put forward in the last four months by the lower deck. The percentage of requests granted in full is small.

Some refusals are based on the fact that a change would have to be carried out in the army and Air Force also, and so cannot be granted by the Admiralty alone. Some are ruled out as being beyond the scope of the arrangements under which the requests are put forward. Some are refused because they would cost the taxpayer too much, and some because they would mean extra expense to the men themselves.

The requests cover a remarkable range—from the quality of the buttons on white uniforms to the transmission of private telegrams to and from ships, from the position of refrigerators in ships to the quality of the cleaning materials.

ZIPPER-FASTENERS FOR SAILORS

Most of the points dealt with in this last batch of replies are matters of uniform. An experiment is to be made in fitting the seaman's jumper with a zipper fastener. A request for a complete change in the style and shape of the men's trousers is refused as "the Admiralty do not intend to depart from the characteristic and time-honoured dress of the seaman."

Nor will men be allowed to wear sou'westers when on shore in rain as it is "not a sufficiently smart article of clothing for use ashore."

An ounce of butter a day is to be added to the ration in future, margarine having been formerly issued and no seaman will have any excuse for being late, for all battleships are to be fitted with an extra eight clocks and all cruisers with five.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on July 12:—

Cdr.—H. T. Armstrong, to Cockchafer (Aug. 30).
Payr. Cdr.—P. J. Hilland, to Argus (Aug. 14).

Lt.—Cdr. R. F. Jessel, to Erebus (July 28).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—G. Steel, B.Sc., to Glorious (July 16).

VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgn. Lt. R. P. Frewer, M.R.O.S., L.R.C.P., to Curacao (July 12).

Payr. Lt.—J. K. Gilmour, to Greenwich (July 16).

Surgn. Lt.—Cdr.—D. A. Imrie, placed on the Retired List (June 18).

Mr. O. R. Fulljames, entered as Prob. Chaplain (seny. June 20),

and attached to List II of London Division.

Mr. P. C. Barkia, entered as Prob. Surgn. Lt. (seny. June 30), and attached to List I of East Scottish Division.

JUDGE TO MARRY WIDOW

The engagement as announced on July 12 between Arthur Burnaby, Judge of the Supreme Court of Singapore, and Marjorie, widow of Engineer Rear-admiral W. Cory Sanders, of Bexhill-on-Sea.

Mr. Justice Howes, who is 58, was educated at Dulwich College and became articled to and a fellow of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution and was subsequently hon. examiner in law of that institution. He was called to the Bar (Middle Temple) in 1903.

He became a magistrate in the Uganda Protectorate in 1917, and acted there as judge on several occasions and in 1921 as attorney-general. He became a Puisne Judge of the Gold Coast in 1924 and acted as chief justice in 1927 and 1928.

THE ARMY

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Gale, M.C., R.A.S.C., has been promoted to colonel on joining the War Office staff. Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Robinson, R.A.S.C., has also been promoted to colonel, and brevet-colonels have been given to Lieutenant-Colonels E. A. Woods, A. F. S. Napier, and P. J. A. Montague, M.C., of the Royal Artillery.

The following appointments have been made:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Macready, D.S.O., to command the Hythe Wing of the Small Arms School; Major A. L. Elworthy, M.B.E., to be D.A.Q.M.G., British Military Mission in Egypt; Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Greenwood, R.A., to be Director of Artillery in India; Major R. H. Stevens, I.A., to be D.A.A.G. of the Revision Section at Simla; Colonel A. F. Chater to be A.Q.M.G., Northern Command, India; Major W. A. M. Stawell, M.C., R.E., to be A.A.G. for Personnel in India; and Major F. T. Birdwood, I.A., to be D.A.Q.M.G. in the reconstruction work in Quetta.

EFFICIENCY MEDALS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Awards For Nine Men

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has authorised the award of the Efficiency Medal to the following members of the Volunteer Defence Corps:

Piper George Nisbet.

Sergeant James Alexander Lindsay.

Sergeant Claude Sleeman Coom.

Private Alfred Leonard Eastman.

Lance-Corporal Ernest Joseph James Spradbery.

Sergeant John George Hooper.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Henry James Millington, M.M.

Sergeant Archibald Nislin.

Private James Choa.

"SURPRISE" LANDING AT DEEP WATER BAY

Various units of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps were called out unexpectedly on Saturday night in order to repel a "surprise" landing at Deep Water Bay by "enemy" troops on board H.M.S. Thracian.

It is understood that the Naval Volunteer force were on board the Thracian.

The Volunteer units concerned, it is understood, were the various machine-gun units, part of whose duties consists of defence of the colony's beaches from landings from the sea.

The "battle," which commenced in the early evening, was over at mid-night.

FUNERAL OF A.C. CHISHOLM-ELLANS

The funeral of Second Class Aircraftman Bernard George Chisholm-Ellans, of Royal Air Force Base, Kai Tak, who was found dead under tragic circumstances in his quarters on Friday evening took place on Saturday at the Protestant Cemetery.

Stationed in Hong Kong for about nine months, Chisholm-Ellans, who was of a quiet disposition and was popular with his colleagues, was found hanging in his quarters and although cut

CHOLERA

Preventive Measures Taken

After an absence of almost six years, the sudden appearance of cholera in the Colony has led to arrangements for preventive measures on the part of the local medical authorities who are, it is understood, co-operating with the Kwangtung authorities in the matter.

Within the last 10 days, 11 cases of cholera, all of which proved fatal, have been reported to H. K. medical authorities. Three of these occurred within the last 24 hours of record.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Acting Director of Medical Services, when interviewed on Saturday said that there was a yet little fear of the disease developing into an epidemic in the Colony as investigations by the Medical Department have disclosed that the disease, in the majority of the reported cases, has been imported from outside the Colony. The fatalities did not originate in the Colony.

Preventive measures have, however, been undertaken with the co-operation of the Kwangtung medical authorities.

Doctors board each train leaving Canton and remain aboard the train until it reaches the border at Shumchum, where they are relieved by medical officers from Hong Kong.

With the co-operation of the Chinese authorities river steamers are being supplied with government medical officers to prevent the disease, which is conveyed principally by water, being imported by sea.

LAUNCH IN QUARANTINE

A steam launch belonging to the Standard Oil Company, which arrived here from Kowloon last Tuesday has been quarantined for several days as the result of one of the Chinese stokers being removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from cholera.

The launch will be released today provided no further cases occur on the vessel.

FROM THE GAZETTE

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, J.P., to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. W. J. Carrie to act as Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department in addition to his other duties, during the absence on sick leave of Mr. G. B. Twemlow.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine to be a Justice of the Peace.

NEW NURSING SISTERS

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Miss Margaret Katherine Murray, Miss Daisy Elizabeth Minnie Wilson, and Miss Patricia Elizabeth Keam to be Nursing Sisters.

CEMETERY EXTENSION

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has authorised as a place to be used as a Chinese cemetery, and to form an extension to the existing Chinese cemetery known as the Chai Wan Cemetery, the piece of land containing about 10.79 acres, situated between Chai Wan and Tytan Gap.

NEW BRIDGE

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a bridge 220 feet long at Tai Lam Chung, N.T., diverting the road and stream-course and demolishing the existing bridge, together with all necessary contingent work.

down immediately, was found to be dead.

The funeral was attended by a detachment of the Royal Air Force, who provided the firing squad, while among the officers present were Wing-Commander, W. A. Dalzell, Officer-Commander, Kai Tak, Pte. Lt. R. L. Wallace, Adjutant, and others. There were many wreaths.

Jesus And The Children: The Mui Tsai Petition

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VITAL HUMAN PROBLEM

Now it is not my purpose in a short address, like this to go into the pros and cons of the Mui Tsai question because that has been done very adequately for months, nay years past, by scores of responsible people.

My purpose is to remind you of the great Christian principles at stake behind this matter and to ask you to consider it not in the cold, calculating spirit of the Law but as a vital human problem that is a matter of life and death for thousands of children in this Colony.

But the following facts are, I think, significant:—

1. The existing law is already on the side of the reformers. At this very moment the law requires the registration and payment of all Mui Tsai. But it is one thing to pass a law and another thing to get it carried into effect. The Law is ineffective and it is the purpose of the Petition to see that it no longer remains so. Lady "Protectors" are to be at liberty to visit all transferred children whenever and wherever they please. Some have said that this will "interfere with the liberty of the subject." But for the sake of such a cause most humane people would be prepared to forgo a good deal of liberty!

2. Since the publication of the Majority and Minority Reports of the Commission sent out last year (despite the fact that the Majority report was antagonistic to any big step forward) public opinion both at home and to a lesser extent in this Colony, has been moving in favour of the progressive recommendations of the Minority Report. This is an excellent sign for it means that despite the difficulties of inspection and registration emphasised by the Majority Report there is an increasing number of people who feel that "Where there's a will there's a way." The "way" has been shown in the Petition which suggests the registration of all transferred children and not only Mui Tsai. At the moment the law that all Mui Tsai should be registered is easily evaded by calling such girls "adopted daughters," nieces or prospective daughters-in-law.

3. In a statement on the subject issued by our Bishop, he says, "Of my Chinese friends under fifty, the most able and the most distinguished are all in favour of the 'Petition.' All change is not progress but this fact is very significant. It means that the younger generation of Chinese want to see the system abolished."

ELEMENT OF EXPLOITATION

4. The modern state, as the Anti-Mui Tsai Society's Memorandum points out, intervenes at many points to protect its citizens from exploitation by other citizens and groups of citizens. The Mui Tsai system, whatever merits are claimed for it, possesses a large element of exploitation, which is often hidden under the cloak of charity. The Mui Tsai exists largely because she is a cheap form of labour and has no organised trade union to protect her interests. The plea of charity and of sympathy for poor parents is genuine in some cases but on the whole, many families are only prepared to "buy a Mui Tsai for what they can get out of her rather than for charity's sake. The test of the genuineness of the plea of charity lies in the rigorous enforcement of the local regulation for the payment of the Mui Tsai such as the Petition desires. When one feels strongly about a matter it is easy to be unfair and I have no desire to be that. For that reason I want to say this.

Firstly, there are many good people in the Colony who will not sign the Petition and who really think it better to leave the matter for the time being where it is. They do so because they think that taking the matter by and large, the children will benefit in the long run if their owners are not irritated. They also hesitate to "interfere" with old-established Chinese customs and are afraid of possible graft if the scheme of visitation is carried through. They also see the immensity and the difficulties of the task.

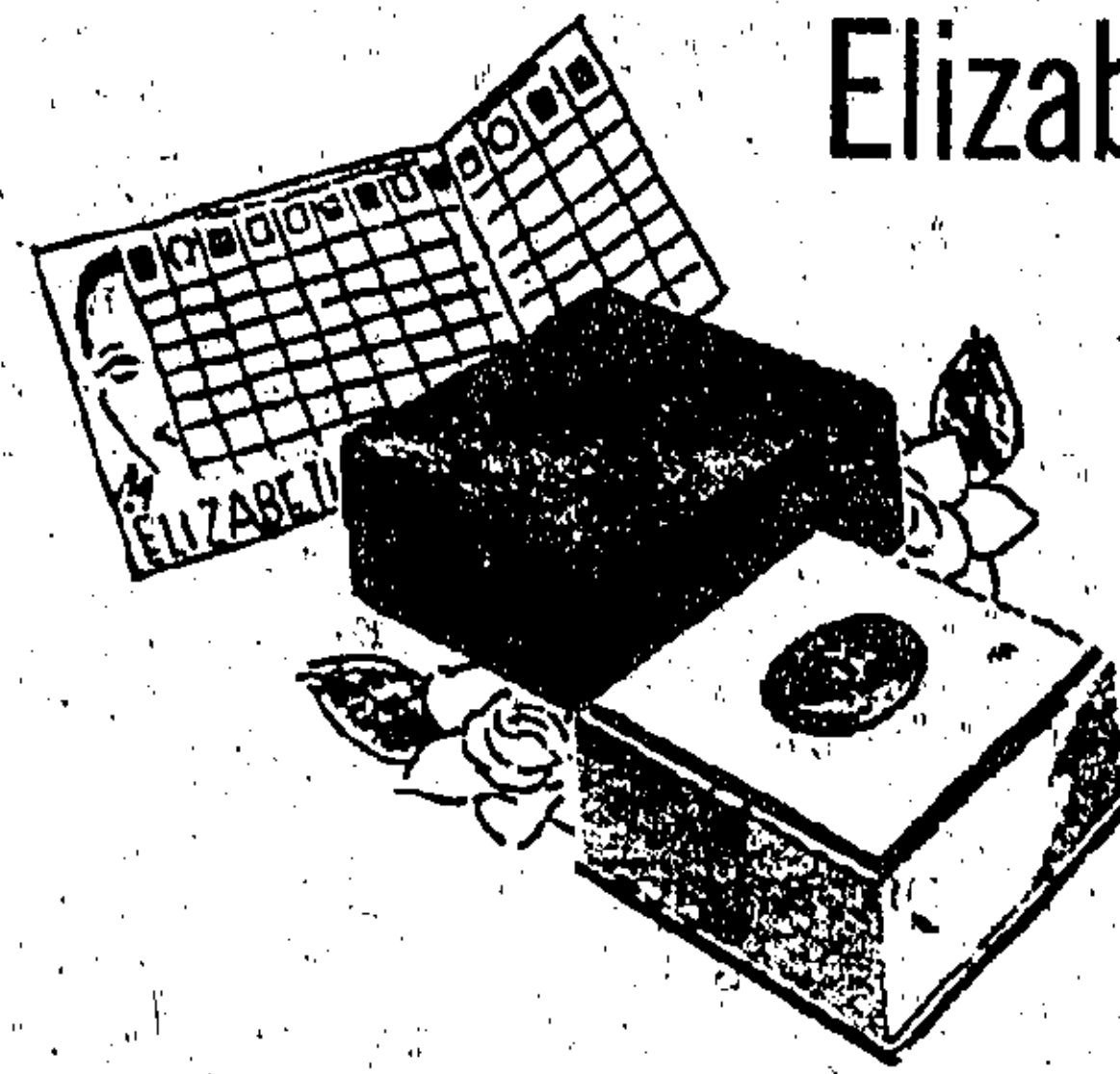
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FREE SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

The Free School, sponsored by the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association held its prize-day on Saturday when Mr. Sha' Shui-kin, headmaster, presented a very satisfactory report. The prizes were distributed by Mr. A. el Arcull, and among those present were Mah' Haje, Syed Noor Shah, Mulvi Ma, Messrs. I. Haroon, S. A. E. Bux, M. H. Jono, and M. U. Razack.

Mr. Arcull said:—It is a privilege to be here for your Association, the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association, is doing noble work, and to be associated with it in any form, is a matter for pride.

REGISTRY WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Leonardus Stark, of Room No. 807, Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Nina Pavlovna Nicololska, of No. 321 Avenue Petain, Shanghai.

a sense better off than they would be in their own poor homes. Many Chinese would resent the suggestion very strongly that they ill-treated their Mui Tsai. We must remember that yet even this doesn't weaken the case. When the slaves were released in America there was at first much suffering but does anyone seriously contend that that fact justified the retention of the system?

If a child is worth employing it is worth paying and it is worth registering.

I appeal then this morning to every man and woman over 16 years of age to sign this Petition which has as its two main objects the compulsory registration of all transferred children and their periodic visitation by an approved European and Chinese woman "Protector."

And in so doing you will play your part in removing a stain on the good name of Britain and assist the progressive members of the Chinese community themselves to make effective a law which already exists to save and protect the children of this Colony.

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TRAM AND MOTOR CAR COLLIDE

But for the fact that both vehicles were travelling at moderate speed a traffic accident involving a tram car and a private motor car, which occurred at about 9.30 a.m. on Saturday night had been attended by very serious consequences.

Tram No. 52 was travelling from east to west when, just outside the R.A.O.C. Depot, private car No. 913, going in the same direction, suddenly swerved into its path. The distance between the vehicles when the car got on to the tramlines was so small that though the driver applied his emergency brake there was no possible chance of pulling up and the tram hit the car, pulling her broadside on.

Damage was done to the rear and front mud-guards and rear tyre of the car and to the stepping-board and front part of the tram.

At the time the accident occurred the tram was full of passengers and these received a shaking-up. The car, which is a Fiat two-seater coupe, was being driven by a Chinese, with a European lady passenger.

It is thought that the reason for the driver of the car swerving was that, in rounding the slight bend, he saw a few workmen in his way. There was no space to get past on the left, so as he was going rather faster than the tram he thought he could get clear on the right.

BIRTH

NESVADBA.—On July 26, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Nesvadba, of Hainan, Island of Hainan, a son.

DEATH

LIBOON.—On July 26, 1937, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Adelina, aged 17 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Liboon.

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Hong Kong, August 2, 1937.

APPEAL TO REASON

Reasonable as is the stand taken by the Government of China in this crisis, it does not so appeal to the Japanese. Judging by precedent that is not surprising. Taking the offensive on both the military and the diplomatic fronts, Japan has aggregated a truly remarkable number of tasteless and tasteless indiscretions, and now nothing can outweigh the impression that all Japan's camouflage has been particularly futile. Her Foreign Minister and his militaristic colleagues have made a rather poor showing in the matter of propaganda, especially when, with burlesque indignation, they protest that the Government of China is bent upon "attacking the Japanese in North China." If you attack a burglar in your own home it is possible that even he might feel a certain amount of indignation by letting his "profession" down through that faintness of technique which led to his being discovered; but no one would be likely to agree that his indignation "was righteous."

Whatever we may think about the reiterated protestations by the Japanese of an earnestness to achieve a peaceful settlement of the present trouble, we must admit the significance of the fact that all the statements issued officially by the Government of Japan plead for the introduction of a spirit of "sweet reasonableness"—on the part of the Chinese.

That may be all very well for the Japanese, but it is a bit one-sided as far as the Chinese are concerned.

What Japan actually wants has not been definitely stated as yet, but if Japan insists on the virtual separation of "Hpeai and Chahar from the rest of China, the Central Government has no option but to go to war. On the other hand, if Japan limits her proposals to a demand that the "guilty" soldiers at Lukouchiao be punished, then, it can be authoritatively stated, the Government of China would treat promptly and properly.

That would be peace with honour, the only basis on which China will accept peace, as General Wu Te-chen, the Governor of Kwangtung, informed us.

To us it appears that the direction of this crisis depends on one thing only, namely, what the military caste in Japan will "demand" when all their troops have arrived. But this most important aspect should be kept in mind by that blood-lusting class (who, by the way, do not reflect the suppressed pacifist policy of that vast nation's wage-earning millions), that the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek must not retreat before any "demands" by Japan which envisage the lessening of China's rightful jurisdiction over Hpeai and Chahar.

If Chiang Kai-shek and the Government should ever submit

QUEEN OPENS SCOUT JAMBOREE

Picturesque Ceremony At The Hague

The Hague, July 31. A total of 28,000 boy scouts, including 8,000 from Britain and the British Empire, attended the opening of the Scouts' Jamboree here which was also witnessed by thousands of spectators.

The Jamboree was opened by the Queen of the Netherlands while the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell and the Chief Scout of Holland were on the platform with the Queen.

After the opening ceremony, the 28,000 scouts marched past the Queen, this lasting two hours. After this part of the ceremony was over the scouts made a spectacular dash towards the platform where they heard the Queen make a speech in Dutch, French and English.

Lady Baden Powell and members of the diplomatic corps also attended the ceremony.

Reuter.

STONE-THROWING INCIDENTS

There was a minor incident in D'Agular Street on Friday at 6.30 a.m. when cement and stones were thrown into the rear of the Japanese Bazaar occupying the ground floor of No. 7, D'Agular Street.

Mr. I. Nakazawa, proprietor of the shop immediately summoned the police, who found that the missiles were thrown from a lane at the rear of the building.

No serious damage was done.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Another minor incident was reported by Juan Umekaro, a Japanese priest, residing at 117, Wanchai Road.

It is understood that he informed the police of three incidents, all of stone-throwing each night since Thursday.

On Thursday night, at about 9.30 p.m., stones were thrown from the rear of the house and a window was broken.

On Friday night, at 11.30 p.m., a further volley failed to do any damage.

On Saturday, the stone-throwers made their "raid" at 10.30 p.m. but no damage was done and no-one was hurt.

POISON SUMMONS

Appearing before Mr. Schofield, on Saturday, J. Havelaar, manager of the P. J. Klink (Hong Kong Branch) was summoned for possession of poisons.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is representing the defendant while Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the prosecution. Mr. Abbott, in the course of the hearing, requested an adjournment to consider re-amending the charge to the original figure which was 30,750 ozs. His Worship remanded the case sine die.

to any demands embodying such a principle without a trial of strength that would first bring the entire forces and resources of the Republic of China into action against the Empire of Japan, then the national unity, upon which China's power is completely dependent, would be gravely endangered, and that enormous amount of inspired and inspiring work so grandly performed by the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and his fearless and zealous colleagues of, and after the Revolution, may be cancelled for naught in the twinkling of a few hours.

Such a moral disaster must be averted at all costs.

With these factors in mind, if the military caste in Japan insists on impossible demands and so hurls Japan into the chaos of war, then they shall have only themselves to blame for the resultant fury of innocent, peace-loving people who will be lashed into a frenzy of retributive madness by the entirely unnecessary and unpardonable suffering which such an eventuality must bring upon them.

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

On Saturday night I went to the coolest dancing-floor in Hong Kong, and found that quite a lot of other people had the same bright idea, and no wonder, for the Lido is definitely the best place on a hot night in July.

THE REPULSE BAY LIDO. The lighting scheme is delightful, the cream-coloured floor of terrazzo reflects the rose-coloured floodlights, in the roof, and one looks down the length of the dance-floor into the cocktail-bar which is a dream of mauve and silver, while the bar itself has cunning yellow lamps let into the sides.

Even the table-lamps are original, since they are made of wooden clogs fitted up like little boats with rudder and mast, and illuminated sails.

There was quite a crowd on Saturday, some in evening dress, but just as many in cotton frocks. Mr. Kadoorie brought a party of friends, and among them I noticed Miss Gubby in a sweet little dress of leaf green with shoes to match.

CHARLOTTE SANGER LEAVING. Mrs. Sanger had a very intriguing dress of white with attractive

ly slit skirt and back, and with her was her eldest daughter Charlotte who looked delicious in dark blue satin which threw up her curly honey-coloured hair. She is beginning to look almost grown-up, and is off to America next week, where she will spend a year at a "finishing-school." Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayhew are going to chaparrone her across the Pacific, when they go on furlough with their family in a few days time.

Mrs. W. J. L. Robinson is doing her hair in a new and most alluring way, and looked very pretty in flowered crepe-de-chine. Peggy Humphries wore a dainty summer frock and Mignonne McVay was one of the later arrivals, in pale gray taffeta. Mr. and Mrs. Womack were swimming very late, and came up out of an inky-black sea, to report that the water was simply full of phosphorus.

THE DOCTORS' FAREWELL

Dr. and Mrs. Fahly brought a number of friends, and their party was in the nature of a farewell, since they are off to San Francisco next week, and will then go by air to Boston, and after a stay there, intend to spend the rest of their

leave in Vienna and England. Some holiday!

Mrs. Dovey was with their party and wore a most seductive dress of demure checks in a pale colour, which had a close-fitting bodice, with a bertha top of cardinal-red and a wide skirt bound with the same colour. Mrs. Greaves were very becoming gray with diagonal stripes of a deeper shade. Mrs. O'Connor looked extremely cool and fresh in white organdie. Mrs. Nixon was charmingly gowned in black, with a touch of cerise, and the hostess, Mrs. (Dr.) Fahly was radiant in vivid flame-colour, and Mrs. Ralston, a slenderly-fitting dress of light peach-colour.

AND THE "STAGS"

There were quite a lot of stag-parties, and people kept drifting in all the time. It would be difficult to find a cooler spot than the Repulse Bay Lido. Being open on both sides there is always a lovely breeze, and under the able direction of that popular young manager, Mr. S. N. Potouloff, the catering is excellent. Gourmets please note that when in doubt, just order "Chicken Maryland" cooked to a turn and extremely edible!

TEXTILE QUOTAS LEGISLATION

Effect Of New Tariff

Through a concession from the Secretary of State for the Colonies excluding business booked before July 7 from the operation of the new regulation under the Textile Quotas legislation, Hong Kong manufacturers will now be able to export some \$600,000 worth of textile goods, which have been held up.

The new regulation requires all goods from Hong Kong to other British Colonies to be spun, woven and finished in the British Empire, or, if only woven and finished in Hong Kong, the yarn to have been spun elsewhere in the Empire.

As is generally known, most of the yarn and semi-finished material for this Colony's textile industry has been hitherto drawn from non-Empire sources, and the restriction to Imperial Preference produced by the new regulation has found the local industry almost totally unprepared for a change.

One or two factories anticipating the new regulation as inevitable have begun to switch over to the Indian yarn, but the process, generally speaking, has been slow. Of more immediate concern to the majority has been the problem of the extensive orders booked prior to the new legislation, and for those concerned the information just received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has produced an immense relief.

Reaction on Japanese yarn has been a decided drop in its price, promoted further by the present tendency of the Yen to depreciate. It may not be without the bounds of possibility that this drop may yet advance to a point when all advantages to be derived by local manufacturers from the use of the Indian substitute will be wiped out.

As stated, the position of the rayon factories is admittedly difficult, as no Empire equivalent at a comparable price can be obtained to replace the Japanese yarn they have been using.

H.K. BOXING ASSN.

The final general meeting of the Hong Kong Boxing Association was held in the offices of the Liquidator, Mr. J. Fleming, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, on Saturday, when statements of accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up had been conducted, and the property of the Association disposed of, was passed.

In terms of the resolution of members at the meeting held on January 22, 1937, a gratuity of \$1,000 was paid to Mr. J. Brook as a mark of appreciation of his long and efficient service as manager.

The Challenge Cups and Belts are to be handed over to the last winners, or falling them to the Diocesan Boys' School and Central British School as trophies for annual competition.

IRREVERENCE ON THE STAGE

CHURCH ASSEMBLY ANXIETY

While theatrical managers and cabaret producers were taking steps to implement the warning against offensive jokes and gestures given at the conference called by the Lord Chamberlain Lord Cromer the subject of blasphemous language on the stage was raised at the final session of the Church Assembly.

A resolution brought forward by Major W. Macpherson (Leeds) expressed grave concern at the increasing tendency to use the name of God, often with great irreverence, and called upon members of the Assembly to use their influence to counteract this practice.

Major Macpherson maintained that there was an increasingly prevalent use on the stage of the name of God so as to provoke laughter or to give emphasis to a statement.

Seconding the motion the Rev. H. W. Orgill said that there was a tendency on the stage to over-emphasise the less noble things in life, and it seemed to him that blasphemy was getting a disproportionate amount of attention. "Complete realism" on the stage is quite impossible," he added. "If it is necessary to represent sin and evil, it is possible to represent it with much more restraint and far more artistically."

THE PRIMATE'S OPINION

On the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the word "increasing" was deleted from the resolution. "I doubt whether it is quite the fact that it is increasing," observed the Primate.

The Assembly rounded off a week's session, notable for a series of useful and important debates, by discussing missionary work.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that what the outside world wanted to see was that the Church meant business. "The tepidness of the Church's attitude towards the

evangelisation of the world is responsible for the lack of appeal of which we are conscious," he admitted, frankly. "If the Church's witness at home is to be real, the missionary spirit is indispensable."

In an eloquent and fervent speech, the Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, proposed a resolution emphasising the number of vacant posts in the Overseas missions.

"The days of the unlettered zealot, who essayed the missionary task with no better equipment than his fundamentalist Bible and his own deluding fervour, are nearly over. Missions may no longer be the hiring agencies of Imperial expansion, or of economic greed," he declared.

"SPIRITUALLY ARCHAIC"

"Abyssinia is, as we see it today, spiritually archaic. The Vatican, marching in the rear of Mussolini, is as the faith of the Western Church carried by the monastic missionaries in the rear of the Conquistadores in the Western world. If Christianity is thus established, it will degenerate and sink into the pitiable caricature of Christ's religion which South America is, by all competent judges, certified to be."

"In Russia and Germany the Church is passing through a painful disillusionment. In England the shock has been partly mitigated by the distinctively English phenomenon of what are called the Free Churches, but it will be costly here also."

"The Church is rediscovering Catholicism, and is realising the strength of its own spiritual message, while the world, as it exhausts the potencies of secularism, is being reluctantly driven to acknowledge the indispensability of religion."

The resolution was carried, and the Assembly adjourned until the autumn session.

NO RESPONSE TO APPEAL

Anti-Gas Proposals

The Government's appeal to local foreign and Chinese firms for co-operation in anti-gas measures in the Colony has been very poor, it is learned.

The Government appeal consists of a plan by which all large local firms appoint one representative, who would receive a course of anti-gas instruction from experts, and would then be able to instruct his colleagues in decontamination and other methods of preparation in the event of gas attack from the air.

Great hopes were placed in the scheme, but it is understood that the Government is somewhat disappointed by the unenthusiastic reaction of local taxpayers to the scheme.

The few firms which have replied to the Government questionaire, however, have accepted the

HOME CRICKET SCORES

London, July 31.

Close of play scores to-day were as follows:—
Worcester 213 (Mayer 6 for 70).
Warwick 162 for 2.
Glamorgan 229, New Zealanders 116 for 7.
Leicester 277, Northants 43 for 1.
Surrey 284, Notts 51 for 1.
York 246 (Butcliffe 122), Lancs 59 for 1.
Sussex 101 (Owen, Smith 5 for 49), Middlesex 284 for 4 (Hendren 132 not out).
Kent 275 (Ashdown 116), Hants 114 for 7.
Gloucester 431 for 9 (Hammond 110, Lyon 118) v. Somerset.
Essex 342, Derby 85 (Farnes 7 for 41).

proposals, and it is hoped that more enthusiastic support will be forthcoming in the near future.

IMMEDIATE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN URGED BY DR. CHOU LOO

INCREASING GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Defence Of South China

Canton, August 1. In view of the increasing gravity of the situation in North China, it is reported that General Yu Han-mow, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, Kwangtung and Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, Commander and Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army of Kwangsi are co-ordinating their plans for the defence of South China against Japanese aggression.

It is reported that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi will proceed to Nanking in about a week's time in obedience to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's two requests by radio to co-operate in the united northern drive against the ruthless Japanese invaders.

It is understood that Kwangsi is ready to send 150,000 trained fighters to the front. As an example of the patriotism of the men of the Fourth Route Army, it will be interesting to know that General

Li Han-wen, Commander of the 155th Division has made his will and is sworn to die with his men in defence of the Swatow District. It is also reported that General Tsai Ting-kai, former Commander-in-Chief of the famous Nineteenth Route Army and General Tam Kai-sau have telegraphed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Head of the Nanking Central Government, reporting their departures for the North for active service.—*Chinese Evening Press.*



General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General

China Ready For War

Nanking, Aug. 1. At a hurried conference of leaders of the Government, which was held last night to consider the situation, at which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Nanking Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission presided, it was decided to use China's entire military and air force resources to recover Peking and Tientsin, owing to the conviction that all hopes of a peaceful solution had ended.

When referring to the bombing by Japanese war-planes, it is reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek remarked, "China will show the enemy that she can drop bombs."

Dr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Nanking Central Political Council and Dr. Wang Chung-hui (former Judge of the International Court at the Hague) Minister of Foreign Affairs were also present at the meeting.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

MR. T.V. SOONG

Shanghai, August 1. It is reported that in the event of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek proceeding North to direct military operations for the suppression of the Japanese invaders from North China, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council and former Finance Minister, will be appointed to act for Generalissimo Chiang as President of the Nanking Executive Yuan.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

COMMOTION REGRETTED

Shanghai, Aug. 1. The Commandant of the Japanese Garrison at Shanghai has made a statement regretting the commotion caused by the desertion of Miyazaki. He expresses appreciation of the co-operation of various authorities particularly the Chinese. It will be recalled that Miyazaki, the Japanese sailor who was alleged to have been abducted by a Chinese mob was found loitering near Wushu midway between Shanghai and Nanking. He was handed over by the Foreign Office to the Japanese Embassy. Miyazaki was arrested as a suspicious character as he was walking near the Kiangling Fort near Wushu on July 28. He was taken to Chinkiang and thence to the Foreign Office in Nanking where he was given tea and cakes. He disclosed his identity under questioning and signed a confession detailing his moves since his disappearance. Miyazaki is now under the charge of the Counsellor at the Japanese Embassy.—*Reuter.*

HOPE FOR PEACE

London, Aug. 1. The temporary lull in North China encourages the hope that peace may soon be restored there declares the "Sunday Times" in a leading article which adds that Tokyo and Nanking still seem bent on localising and ending the trouble. On what terms? Probably the extension of the autonomous state of East Hopei.—*Reuter.*

TO CHECK INVASION OF NORTH CHINA

Telegram Despatched To Generalissimo

Canton, August 1. Immediate declaration of war against Japan to check its invasion of North China was urged by Dr. Chou Lou, member of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, in a telegram despatched yesterday to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

"Japanese aggression without declaration of war is intended to serve three purposes detrimental to China," Chancellor Chou pointed out. "Under present conditions, world opinion is that the fighting is but a local incident and that treaties can not be invoked effectively against Japan."

"Without a declaration of war, Japanese can freely travel in war zones and elsewhere and can utilize traitors to obtain our military and political plans."

"Since there is no declaration of war, Japanese goods are still coming to China, and the proceeds will be used in the war against us."

In the circumstances, nothing short of a declaration of war will save the situation, the Kuomintang leader emphasised. Such a declaration, he held, will give the other Powers a proper perspective of the situation and will arouse the spirit of the soldiers and people.

"This is my humble suggestion," the telegram said. "I wish to have your opinion on my views."

Chancellor Chou added that every one who has moral principle must be in accord with Generalissimo Chiang's statements at Kuling and Nanking and is equally aroused with regard to the situation.—*Union News.*

LABOUR BILL PASSED

Victory For Pres. Roosevelt

Washington, July 31. The Senate passed President Roosevelt's Labour Bill to establish a board of five persons empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours. The Bill which has been sent to the House of Representatives is essentially in the same form as originally tabled except that it now requires that the minimum wage cannot be fixed higher than forty cents, an hour and the maximum working week cannot be reduced to below forty hours for any industry. The Administration's victory and measure of control over Congress which is thereby reasserted makes the immediate adjournment of Congress unlikely and paves the way for action on other important Administration legislation.—*Reuter.*

REICH AIR MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Frankfurt, July 31. A declaration that following the thorough investigation of the Hindenburg disaster at Lakehurst, the conclusion had been reached that it would probably be possible to continue the German zeppelin service as heretofore, as made yesterday by a representative of the Reichs Air Ministry at a conference of prominent airmen here. He also announced that the latest technical developments would be incorporated in a giant new hangar at Frankfurt, which should be completed by the end of 1939.—*Transocean News Service.*

MOSCOW U.S. FLIGHT

Moscow, July 31. A third flight from Moscow to the United States via the North Pole has been planned, and will shortly take place. Date and time of the start, as was also the case with the two previous flights, will be kept secret.—*Transocean News Service.*

which in form would remain purely Chinese though in substance under Japanese control. This method, first exemplified in Manchukuo, is well established now as the mode of Japanese expansion on the mainland. It will be difficult for Nanking statesmen to assent to it on any large scale, but they are not likely to be unyielding in view of the great superiority and fighting quality which first engagements had shown the Japanese troops to retain.—*Reuter.*

LORD HAILSHAM FOR SOUTH AMERICA



Lord Hailsham

London, July 31. The appointment gazetted last night of five Commissioners for the care and custody of the Great Seal of the Realm is due to the South American holiday upon which the Lord Chancellor is departing to-day. Lady Hailsham is accompanying him on this health voyage in the course of which they will visit both Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.—*British Wireless.*

FORCED DOWN

Berlin, August 1. A flyingboat on the German South American service was forced down by engine trouble on the sea 300 kilometres off the South African coast yesterday. The craft and the crew are safe and the mother-ship Osborn is now on the way to the spot.—*Transocean News Service.*

RIOTERS RELEASED

Bombay, July 31. As a result of a general amnesty granted to prisoners by the new Congress Government, all those imprisoned following the severe Amritsar riots in 1919 have been released.—*Transocean News Service.*

TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory yesterday reported that the typhoon of great intensity was situated 300 miles east of North Formosa, moving north-west or north-north-west. The Royal Observatory yesterday reported that a typhoon of great intensity was situated 300 miles east of North Formosa, moving north-west or north-north-west.—*Reuter.*

ROBINS AGAIN CAPTAIN

London, July 31. R. W. V. Robins, the young Middlesex amateur, has again been selected to captain England against New Zealand in the third and final Test Match to be played at the Oval commencing August 14.—*Reuter.*



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NEW PENSIONS SCHEME

Two Million Men And Women To Benefit

London, July 31. The Minister of Health (Sir Kingsley Wood) last night broadcast a speech on the new Government Pensions scheme under which some 2,000,000 men and women become for the first time eligible on a voluntary basis for benefits similar to those enjoyed by persons compulsorily insured under the present widows, orphans and old age contribution pensions scheme. The new scheme is intended for men and women of small means—shopkeepers, farmers, ministers of religion, dressmakers, music teachers, etc—who are outside the existing scheme and whose incomes do not exceed for men £240 annually or for women £250.—*British Wireless.*

Freighter Ablaze Off Spain

Paris, August 1. The Spanish freighter which was torpedoed and set on fire by a mysterious submarine on Thursday, is still ablaze and is drifting along the coast. Twenty of her crew of 34 are missing, 14 of the men having succeeded in reaching the French Mediterranean coast.—*Transocean News Service.*

MALAYA AND RUBBER

Kuala Lumpur, July 31. The High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, Sir Shenton Thomas, declared to-day that Malaya would press for a larger area at the tea restriction conference. He said that pineapple packers in Malaya should voluntarily commence a grading scheme. If they did not, Government would enforce it. Aim of these measures, Sir Shenton continued, was to make Malaya less dependent on the rubber industry for her prosperity. "There was a good future for tea and palm-oil," he stated, provided it was grown on a State scale.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE KILLED IN MUTINY

According to Japanese reports it is now established that about 230 out of 350 Japanese and Koreans living in Tientsin were killed by East Hopei militiamen during the recent mutiny.—*Reuter.*

German Birth Rate

Paris, July 31. Interesting information on the German Government's policy with regard to the birth rate in Germany was conveyed by the German statistician, Dr. Friedrich Burgdoerfer, in a lecture given at the International Demographic Congress here to-day. The lecturer stated that the birth-rate in Germany fell from 2,000,000 births in 1900 to 917,000 in 1933.—*Transocean News Service.*

SUSSEX OUT BEFORE LUNCH

London, July 31. The following were the lunch scores in 60-days' cricket matches: Surrey 112 for 4 v. Notts at the Oval. Yorks 77 for 1 v. Lancs at Sheffield. Sussex 101 (Owen-Smith for 49) v. Middlesex at Hove. Worcester 129 for 7 v. Warwick at Worcester. Glamorgan 100 for 4 v. New Zealanders at Swansea. Kent 120 for 4 v. Hants at Canterbury. Leicestershire 112 for 3 v. Northants at Leicester. Gloucestershire 129 for 2 v. Somerset at Bristol. Essex 118 for 4 v. Derby at Ilkeston. Cheltenham v. Halesbury at Lords. Cheltenham 341 for 7 (ded.) (Brook-Taylor 109; Jones 5; for 45); Halesbury 174 (Creary 4 for 27) and 67 for 6. R.A.F. 251 v. the Army 161 for 3 at Hallow.—*Reuter.*

SENATOR LEWIS DEFENDS U.S. POLICY

Washington, July 31. The democratic whip, Senator Lewis, in a speech defending the policy of withholding the operation of the Neutrality Law as regards North China, said that those demanding immediate enforcement of the law fail to see that the moment we announce that either nation is the aggressor and declare that both be at war, our trade ships to the Orient would be seized by China or Japan, or both, on the ground that they are supplying the enemy. American vessels already at sea would be seized and fired upon and America would be forced to resent the assaults and thus be at war with the Orient. For this reason the President must continue to persuade the conflicting parties, both in Spain and the Orient, to come to peace on acceptable terms and save the United States from becoming embroiled and thereby deprived of all mediatory influence.

At to-day's press conference Mr. Cordell Hull said that the situation in North China appeared to be relatively quiet but he was prepared to report any development by radiophone to the President.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE BRIGADE IN ACTION AT TIENTSIN

Shanghai, July 31. The Japanese Akagi Brigade went into action in the Chinese quarter of Tientsin early this morning, revealing the inaccuracy of earlier Japanese reports claiming the flight of all Chinese forces from Tientsin.

It is now reported that large Chinese forces are holding their positions in the Chinese city. Japanese operations, which began at approximately 4.30 a.m. were aimed principally at dislodging Chinese troops occupying an area round the Kanabo Mill, in the vicinity of the Central Station.

During the afternoon, with little sign of progress despite severe street fighting, the Japanese artillery directed heavy gunfire against the Paotunli in various congested areas between the East and Central Stations.

At the moment, the Japanese troops can claim control of the route from the Central Station to the Japanese area, including the important bridge.—*Reuter.*

GROWING FEAR OF SOUTH CHINA CONFLICT

Shanghai, July 31. Fears are growing of the development of Sino-Japanese conflict in South China, following the warning issued by the commander-in-chief of the Japanese Third Fleet.

It is reported here that General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, has been presented with a further demand, which he has rejected, for the transfer of the Chinese garrison at Swatow under General Li Han-chuen.—*Reuter.*

RELENTLESS AIR BOMBING

Tientsin, July 31. According to a Chinese survey, the Japanese military operations in Tientsin resulted in the deaths of about 700 civilians; one thou-

sand Chinese troops and militiamen and the destruction of more than a thousand houses and public buildings. Most of the destruction and the casualties were the consequence of the relentless air bombing.—*Reuter.*

NEW OFFICIAL APPOINTED

Tientsin, July 31. A Japanese military spokesman announced this evening that General Katsuki, the Japanese G.O.C. had appointed Chi Tsung-mo, a Chairman of East Hopei, replacing Xin Ju-keng, who is alleged to have been captured by the Peace Preservation Corps and has disappeared.

Formation of a Chinese peace maintenance body is proceeding.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL'S DEATHBED MESSAGE

Peking, July 31. It is revealed that General Chao Teng-yu, commander of the 132nd Brigade, who was killed in action when leading a Chinese attack, gave his bodyguard a deathbed message for his mother.

"I cannot fulfil my filial duty and my loyalty to my country at the same time. Please pardon me if I die."

General Chao was fatally wounded when leading a charge at Fengtai.—*Reuter.*

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

Tientsin, July 31. The acting Mayor of Tientsin today requested the assistance of the Consular Body and the forces at the command of foreign Governments in the city in order to restore normal conditions. The Peace Preservation Corps, the official said, had evacuated Tientsin. Scattered groups of the Peace Preservation Corps remain in the Chinese city, as a matter of fact, and negotiations await their election.

All is quiet at Tangku. Chinese troops have evacuated Taku and shipping is back to normal in the river mouth.

Back in Tientsin, a number of Peace Preservation Corps in the former Austrian concession discarded uniforms. The area is at present not policed. A body of 300 of these troops was observed marching out of the city to the southward yesterday.—*Reuter.*

"MOFFING UP" OPERATIONS

Shanghai, July 31. Tientsin and its vicinity had a new taste of warfare to-day as Japanese conducted "mopping up" operations and occupied the former Belgian and Russian concessions which the Chinese had seized yesterday.

The bulk of the Chinese forces have now evacuated Tientsin, but looters have appeared, adding terror to the already panicky Chinese areas.

Japanese aircraft attacked Chinese troops concentrated near the city for an hour and a half this morning, while the Japanese artillery was busy most of yesterday and continued its work to-day, shelling buildings in which it is supposed snipers are sheltering.

British troops were called out as a result of an incident near the British concession yesterday. Two Japanese cyclists, resenting a signal to dismount, drew revolvers and fired into the air, spreading panic in the neighbourhood.—*Reuter.*

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO KOWLOON DOCKS

Premier Lawn Bowls Surprise

A surprise was created on Saturday when the champions, Craigengower C.C. were defeated by Kowloon Docks. Brilliant bowling by J. McKelvie, who secured a single and a two at the last two heads enabled the Dock team to win.

The following are the results for the week-end—

FIRST DIVISION		
C.C.C.	53	K.D.R.C.
K.C.C.	58	C.S.C.C.
H.K.F.C.	—	C. de R.
P.R.C.	70	K.B.G.C.

SECOND DIVISION		
T.R.C.	53	K.C.C.
C.C.C.	80	H.K.F.C.
I.R.C.	67	C. de R.
P.R.C.	64	K.B.G.C.

THIRD DIVISION		
H.K.F.C.	—	K.F.C.
C.S.C.C.	74	R.H.K.Y.C.
C. de R.	—	K.T.R.C.
H.K.F.C.	68	C.C.C.

* Postponed, green unit.

FIRST DIVISION

BIG SURPRISE

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 3 shots.

C.C.C.—A. S. Gomez, V. N. Atienza, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip), 18; L. C. R. Sousa, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip), 19; J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, C. S. Rossetti, R. Baza (skip), 18. Total 53.

K.D.R.C.—J. V. Ramsey, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, F. Cullen (skip), 16; A. E. Pearson, J. Revie, J. Kempton, J. McKelvie (skip), 20; A. Calman, M. Ferguson, H. G. Cooper, J. C. Brown (skip), 20. Total 58.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 10 shots.

K.C.C.—A. E. Silkstone, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overly, E. C. Fincher (skip), 19; T. A. Madar, A. J. Kew, R. C. Craig, F. Goodwin (skip), 21; W. Mulcahy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern, J. M. Jack (skip), 18. Total 58.

Civil Service.—P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, A. W. Grimmer, S. Randle (skip), 15; S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, J. W. Deakin, J. F. McGowan (skip), 14; R. P. Phillips, H. Strange, C. Stranage, J. Hollidge (skip), 19. Total 48.

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 19 shots.

P.R.C.—L. Glendinning, J. Orem, J. Shepherd, G. C. Moss (skip), 20; N. B. Fraser, S. R. Farlow, J. McWalter, A. E. Carey (skip), 15; E. G. Post, W. Mair, W. J. Dall, G. Perkins (skip), 35. Total 70.

K.B.G.C.—A. Russell, W. Russell, J. S. Logan, A. M. Holland (skip), 13; S. A. Bright, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill, C. B. Hosking (skip), 21; J. Walker, J. L. Tetley, T. Armstrong, L. Guy (skip), 17. Total 51.

SECOND DIVISION

TAIKOO BEATEN

At Taitoo, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Taitoo Docks Recreation Club by 11 shots.

T.D.R.C.—F. Hillon, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson, J. C. Chalmers (skip), 20; W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson, T. F. Stainton (skip), 20; W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cunningham, R. M. Keown (skip), 13. Total 53.

K.C.C.—H. J. Best, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst, H. Nish (skip), 18; W. T. French, C. W. E. Furey, C. J. Wach, L. Jack (skip), 19; S. Hankin, J. R. Canning, J. Smith, V. C. Labrum (skip), 27. Total 64.

At the Valley, Craigengower C.C. beat Hong Kong Football Club by 33 shots.

C.C.C.—J. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman, H. V. Pearce (skip), 27; J. R. Soares, R. McNay, K. M. Omar, M. J. Medina (skip), 24; N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Barley, W. K. Way (skip), 22. Total 80.

H.K.F.C.—G. I. Shaw, F. H. Glover, L. E. Lammert, A. Brooks, bank (skip), 18; E. L. Strange, J. Beach, R. D. Shaw, J. Russell (skip), 17; G. Rodger, W. Kershaw, C. B. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby (skip), 14. Total 47.

At Sookumpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by 19 shots.

I.R.C.—S. M. Rumiha, A. M. Waniha, A. O. Madar, A. R. Dallah (skip), 20; J. Hosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Mino, A. R. Mino (skip), 20; A. H. Rumiha, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas, M. Y. Adal (skip), 21. Total 71.

PUI CHING THE CHAMPIONS

Baseball Season Concludes

The two baseball games at Caroline Hill yesterday brought the Baseball League to a close, the Pui Ching Club, as anticipated, again capturing the championship when they defeated the Hong Kong Chinese by 12 runs to 5.

It appeared that the Hong Kong Chinese would score a surprise win in the first innings when they scored 3 runs. Collier, the Pui Ching pitcher, then baffled his opponents to such an extent that there was no scoring in the next three innings. The H.K. Chinese, however, scored two more runs in each of the 5th and 6th innings. Collier, not only ably fulfilled the position as a pitcher, but was also responsible for some good batting.

The previous game between the Hong Kong Baseball Club and the Volunteers, resulted in a six to two win for the former.

Scores by innings—
H.K. Baseball Club 1 0 1 0 0 1 3
Volunteers 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
H.K. Chinese 3 0 0 0 1 1 0
Pui Ching Club 1 2 1 6 2 0

RANGER DRAWS FIRST BLOOD

The America's Cup

Newport, Aug. 1.
The Ranger beat Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour I by approximately 1½ miles in the first race of the America's Cup series here today.

An hour before the start the fluky conditions threatened that there would be no race to-day but at 12.15 p.m. a "south-easter" sprang up and the race was eventually started at 1.25 p.m. local time, on a windward leeward course, following postponement for forty-five minutes as the result of a fluky wind and spectator boats crowding the course. Even money was being laid on the Ranger to win the first of the four races. The Endeavour crossed the line slightly ahead but owing to the very light wind it is doubtful whether it will finish the race within the time limit.

RANGER ROUNDS PERFECTLY
The Ranger rounded the mark perfectly, and immediately set her balloon jib and staysail and began to pull away to lead by a mile. Twelve miles from the finish it continued to maintain the lead with the Endeavour relying solely on the skippers and balloon jib with no staysail and appeared to be hopeless in her quest.

Mr. Sopwith, realising he was not gaining, later set the staysail and Mr. Vanderbilt replied by dousing both headsails, breaking out in a mammoth parachute spin-naker and reaching the staysail inside. The Ranger finished about 1½ ahead of the Endeavour, the elapsed time being 4 hours, 41 mins and 15 secs while the Endeavour took 4 hours, 50 mins, 15 secs.

ENDEAVOUR LEADS SLIGHTLY
The Endeavour led slightly until the Ranger ran up her quadrilateral jib which was pulling stronger than the Endeavour's longtailed Genoa jib. It went ahead and opened up the distance which more than compensated for the leeward berth and led by half-a-mile at the halfway mark where after the Endeavour doused her Genoa, set a medium quadrilateral jib, increased pace and reduced the lead to a third of a mile, both travelling at about seven knots. A freshening breeze set in after an hour and a quarter to which both stood to the port tack for nearly an hour. Sopwith went about and Vanderbilt did likewise.

The Ranger rounded the halfway mark half a mile ahead of the Endeavour. The yachts engaged in a series of split tacks from which the Endeavour crept up but the Ranger appeared faster in the prevailing conditions and led by half a mile which it maintained up to the halfway mark.

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 9 shots.

P.R.C.—J. Forrest, A. J. Johnson, J. S. Riddell, W. Glendinning (skip), 29; T. Daly, W. Campbell, G. S. Alexander, F. E. E. Booker (skip), 25; C. Gough, J. H. E. Edwards, F. Kelly, F. Nolan (skip), 10. Total 64.

FUSILIER OWENS GETS A "RAW DEAL"

Fine Boxing Programme Spoiled By Poor Decision

(BY EX-WELTER).

What otherwise would have been an excellent evening's entertainment at the Po Hing Theatre on Saturday night was seriously marred by a very unsatisfactory decision in the last fight of the evening when Bud Whelan (Ireland) was given a points decision over Fus Owens (Wales) who had the better of the fight, and had piled up so many points that at the end of the 15 rounds it was obvious to even the most inexperienced fight fan that there could have only been one decision—that Owens was easily the winner.

At the end of the fight the referee announced that one of the judges was for Owens and the other for Whelan. "I say Whelan," he concluded. This was followed by booing from all parts of the house and there was so much dissatisfaction amongst the spectators that the situation at one time threatened to assume very serious proportions.

OWENS SUPERIOR
It was obvious from the very first round that Owens was the superior man. His footwork was so much better and he was never afraid to use both hands, his best punch being a right hook. Whelan favoured in-fighting, and as a result there was a certain amount of clinching and holding.

In the tenth and eleventh rounds Whelan scored with some really good straight lefts but Owens got

in a few telling punches in the mid-section and only Whelan's gameness and ability to take punishment saved him. It was a good fight but Whelan will probably admit himself that he was at best a very good loser. Owens was naturally very disappointed over the verdict but if it is any satisfaction at all, he had the sympathy of the house, and also their admiration for having fought 15-rounds in a good and clean manner.

THE OTHER BOUTS
The supporting bouts were all very good except that between Young Aromin and Battling Mac Slong. The latter was a disappointment and it was surprising that the promoters staged him against a man like Aromin who is easily local championship standard.

"Iron" Bux, Jr., retained his amateur flyweight championship by beating Jack Hosen on points. It was a good, clean fight and I predict great things for the local Indian lad who might yet be as good as his father was twenty years ago when he held the lightweight title of the Orient, and who had also held every championship, from bantamweight to welterweight, of the Philippines. Other results last night were—Darky Kid (Portugal) beat Dennis Mander (Ireland) on points. Fus Morgan (Wales) beat Battling Rio (Portugal) on points.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER OFFICERS WIN SHOOT

Officers of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force continued an unbroken string of successes on Friday afternoon when they beat the Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club on the miniature range on H.M.S. Cornwall, on 500 and 200 yard targets.

The following are the scores (25 possible on each target):
R. N. Dockyard Rifle Club—
Watson 23 24
Garry 12 23
Lakeman 12 20
Peckham 15 22
Fainsbury 20 23
Haig 16 19
Total—229

H.K.N.V.F.—
Lt. Grenham 25 24
Lt. Stevenson 17 23
Lt. Vernal 15 23
Sub. Lt. Ashby 23 23
Sub. Lt. Merriman 18 25
Surgeon Lt. Machie 21 24

COAL-MINER IN GOLF FINAL

Barassie, July 30.
There was a real surprise in the semi-finals of the Scottish amateur golf championship here to-day when McInally, a miner who had worked all night at the local colliery, defeated E. Hamilton of Ralston, the holder of the title, by 2 and 1.

In the other semi-final, K. Patrick of Stirling beat Hector Thomson of Williamwood, and former British champion, by 2 and 1.

WORLD RECORD BEATEN
Antwerp, July 31.—The Olympiad and World record for the hundred metres breast stroke was broken by the Soviet, Boltshanko, to-day, returning 1 min. 7.9/10 secs., the previous best being John Higgins' 1 min. 10.0/10 secs. set up in March 1936.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

'Bridge.—Chero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Water Polo.—Chinese League, South China A. A. v. C. B. C. "B" (C.B.C. North Point)

TO-MORROW

Bowls.—Open Singles Championship (Second Round): J. M. Jack v. L. D. Skinner, E. Tuck v. H. G. Cooper, M. R. Abbas v. A. Hyde-Lay, D. W. Waterton v. W. K. Way (Civil Service); S. Randle v. E. F. Remedios, G. N. Mitchell v. C. G. Post, J. C. Brown v. M. J. Medina, H. A. Alves v. E. W. Lines (Kowloon C.C.); J. Cook v. F. P. Anslow, P. E. Knight v. A. E. Coates, A. R. Minu v. J. S. Landolt (Talkoo).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Bowls.—Open Singles Championship (Second Round): M. Y. Adal v. A. W. Grimmer, N. P. Karanjia v. J. G. Gill, J. Cavanagh v. A. R. Dallah, A. S. Gomes v. G. G. Silva (Hong Kong F.C.); S. M. White v. J. S. Howell, J. A. Selby v. W. Russell, S. M. Rumiha v. B. Basto, G. Perkins v. W. R. Hillier (Craigengower); W. L. Walker v. E. Baza, S. D. Dal v. T. Armstrong, J. H. Gelling v. U. M. Omar (Indian R.C.); H. Overly v. L. A. Gutierrez, H. E. Strange v. W. C. Simpson, J. V. Ramsay v. C. Stranage, J. Pau v. J. A. da Luz (Kowloon B.G.C.); A. S. Russell v. E. G. Craig, R. F. da Luz v. H. Nish, A. Spary v. L. F. Xavier, V. Petherick v. H. Gittins (Kowloon Dock); T. Ferguson v. A. J. Coelho, F. Cullen v. G. H. Sherrin (Club de Recreio).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Bowls.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C., Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong F.C., Third Division: Civil Service C.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Dock R.C. v. Club de Recreio, Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C., Second Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio, Police R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Third Division: Club de Recreio v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C., H.K. Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Bowls.—First Division: Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C., Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio, Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

Bowls.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong F.C., Third Division: Civil Service C.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Bowls.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Second Division: Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recreio.

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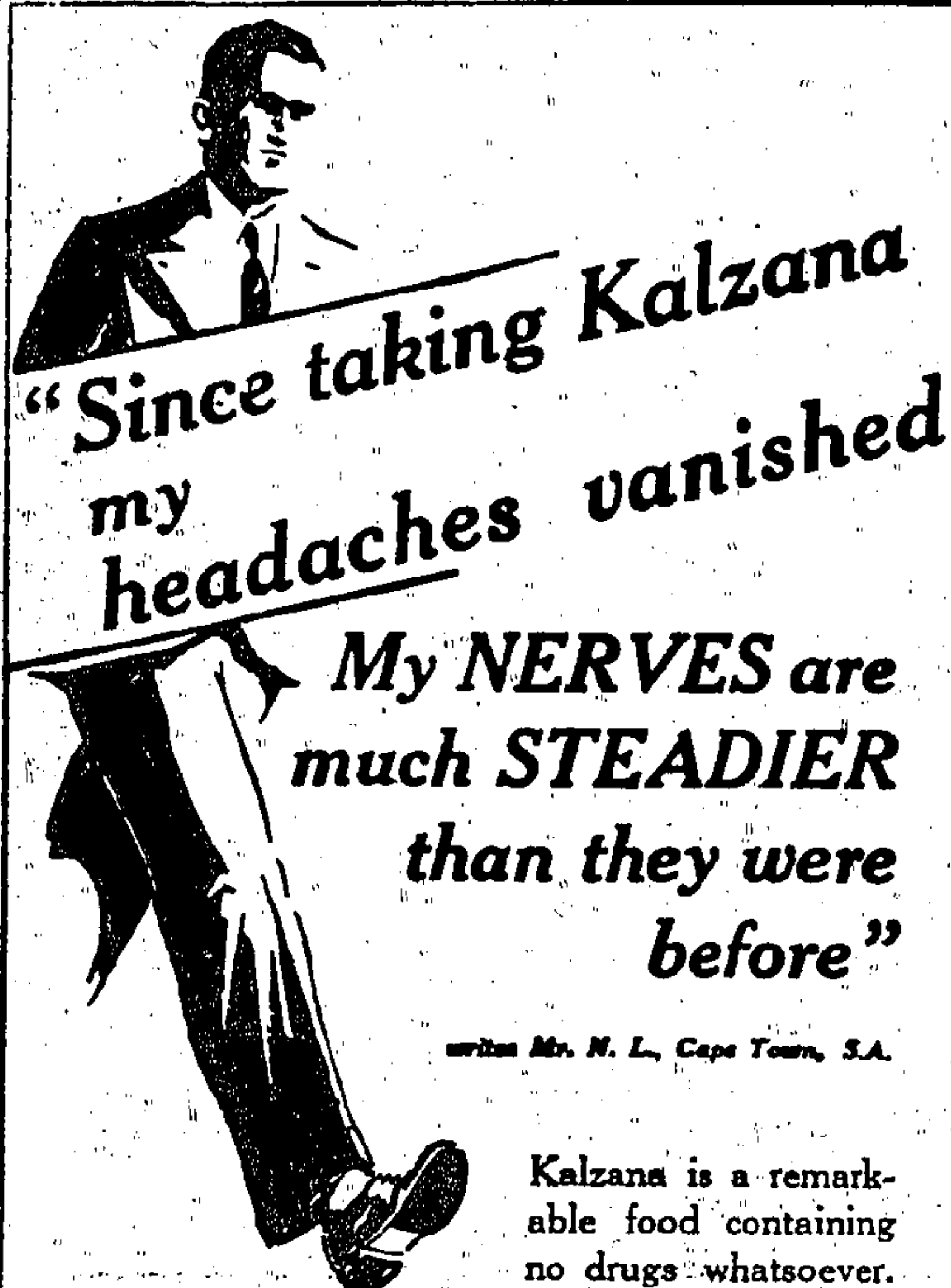
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Franco-British Co-operation

Non-Intervention Breakdown

London, July 31.

An official communique on Friday's non-intervention meeting states that although a high degree of unity on several points in the British plan was evident, fundamental differences of opinion exist regarding others.

The negative results of the meeting are discussed at length in all the London newspapers, an accusing finger being pointed in every case at the Soviet, which is declared to be responsible for the present situation and for the collapse of the non-intervention negotiations.

Even the "Daily Herald" finds itself compelled to state that the "Soviet Government appears determined to deliver the death blow to the British plan but is reluctant to assume responsibility for such action."

The newspapers quote the German Ambassador's comments on the Soviet tactics, and feature the statement by the non-intervention committee's secretary to the effect that since the beginning of sea control not a single Soviet ship has taken an inspection officer on board, although it is known that an unusual number of Russian ships have arrived at Spanish ports during this period.

WELCOME OPPORTUNITY

"Collapse of the non-intervention policy would not affect co-operation between Britain and France," declares the "Daily Telegraph" in discussing the eventual steps for overcoming the deadlock.

The paper says that at the present time, no-one knows what new steps could be taken to make non-intervention effective.

The "News Chronicle" declares that the Soviet alone must know the reason why, by refusing to recognise General Franco as a belligerent, it afforded Germany and Italy a welcome opportunity for pointing out that twenty-six nations are behind the British plan.

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THREE MAIN POINTS

Berlin, July 31.
Three main points in connection with the failure of the British non-intervention plan are em-

phasised by the German newspapers.

For Germany, says the "Berliner Tageblatt," the situation can only be mastered by the granting of belligerent rights to both parties in Spain, and thereby creating the preliminary conditions for effective control and properly safeguarded non-intervention.

In London, the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" discussing the possibilities of continuation of the non-intervention negotiations, observes that Lord Plymouth's remarks show that in his opinion, Moscow, on the one hand, and Berlin, Rome and Lisbon, on the other, should give further explanation of their respective positions.

Lord Plymouth and his colleagues, says the correspondent, clearly feel that it would be premature to conclude that no agreement on the British plan could ever be reached.

But at the same time it would be impossible to maintain that any decisive progress has been made.

"AMBIGUOUS"

In Rome, the Italian newspapers take the view that the talks have definitely broken down following the Soviet and French attitude, the latter being referred to as "ambiguous."

"Popolo d'Italia" publishes its report of Friday's session under the headline "British plan torpedoed by Soviet."

"Corriere della Sera" says in its headlines "Sabotage of new effort to reach agreement by France and Russia." *Transocean News Service.*

3,800 LOYALISTS BURIED

Paris, July 31.

The advance of the nationalists on the Teruel front is continuing, in spite of determined resistance by the Republican troops, says a communique issued in Salamanca.

The two villages of Moscardon and Puentealana have been occupied and the nationalists have now penetrated into Suenca Province.

The communique claims that nationalist fatigue parties have buried the corpses of 3,800 loyalists in the past few days.

The situation on the Vizcaya and Madrid fronts remains unchanged, while only light firing continues on the Santander, Asturias and Leon fronts.

The advance on the Albaracin sector continues, Torriente and Sedano having been occupied.

The enemy losses are claimed to have been heavy, and four machine-guns, 120 rifles and a considerable quantity of ammunition were captured.

A Republican attack near Granada was repulsed.

A communique issued in Valencia declares that in spite of strong nationalist pressure the Republicans are still holding out.

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Siam Crisis Is Over

Bangkok, July 31.

The Council of Regency has withdrawn its resignation, handed in following an alleged scandal over the sale of the young King Amara's lands at a cheap price, and it is believed that the political crisis is now over.

The Assembly, has been holding secret sessions and it is believed that some official announcement will be made to-day.

Reuters.

GOVERNMENT BUYS ARMS FACTORY

London, July 31.

It is learned that Messrs. Armstrong-Whitworth have sold large engineering works at Scottwood-on-Tyne to an unnamed buyer who is reported to have been acting on behalf of the Government.

It is stated that Metro-Vickers will take over the lease of the

works, which will be used for armaments.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Cubs Defeat Giants

New York, July 30.

Chicago Cubs profited by New York's four errors and scored five runs on eight hits to-day, while the Giants were only able to muster three tallies. They also had eight hits. Chicago thus stepped further ahead of the field in the National League.

Pittsburgh held Boston to two hits, Brandt pitching, the Pirates securing one run on seven hits.

In the American League New York had an easy victory against St. Louis, eight to two, 12 hits to seven. Gehrig hit a homer for the Yankees.

After ten innings Philadelphia was on top of Detroit, though out-hit. Eleven hits yielded six runs to the Athletics, Detroit's 13 hits counting only five tallies.

Washington continued to hit vigorously, scoring 13 runs on 18 safeties, including a home run by Travis, against Cleveland, whose six hits yielded a pair.

Reuters.

NEW VIEW OF LOUIS-FARR BOUT

London, July 31.

The British Boxing Board of Control has decided to recognise the first between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight champion, as the final eliminator for the world title, the winner to meet Max Schmeling, conqueror of Joe Louis, for the title proper.

RESTRICTION OF COAL EXPORTS

Pretoria, July 30.

In a Government Gazette published to-day notification is given of the prohibition of coal exports for two months, from to-day, except under Government permit. This order is made owing to the apparent scarcity of coal for consumption in the Union itself.

Coal for bunkering is not affected.

Reuters.

EXTRAORDINARY BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Paris, July 31.

A series of new decrees, which constitute the second stage of the programme of the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, were published this morning in the "Journal Officiel."

The decrees apply particularly to the extraordinary budgetary expenditures and financing measures in the provinces and towns, one of them empowering the Prefect of the Seine Department to increase fares on the Paris Underground railway and the buses, in order that at least three-quarters of the estimated deficit for 1938 will be covered.

Concerning the further financial programme in the Seine Department, it is declared that strict control, in keeping with the law of 1922, will be instituted.

In commenting on the new financial measures to journalists, M. Bonnet stated that control over finances in the Departments, Colonies, the railways and the Post Office will place them in a position to obtain sufficient money through loans.

Discussing the plight of the French railways, he stated that through the increase in fares, the deficit for the current year will be held down to 3,600,000,000 francs.

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WESTERN PACT

London, July 31.

No sensational developments following the British Note to Belgium, France, Germany and Italy on the proposed Western Pact are expected by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The British Government, he says, has not succeeded in discovering a new road likely to lead to realisation of the scheme.

The wish nevertheless prevails to continue the exchange of views in the hope that some progress may ultimately be possible.

The "Morning Post" opines that there is no reason to suppose that negotiations on this subject, which have already lasted over a year, will not go on for at least another year.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/2 and 20 3/16 respectively. Silver 'advices' reported India as having bought. China sold. The market was quietly steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 497.70. New York/London was quoted at 497.11/16.

MARKET

Opened firm but towards the close eased off slightly.

IN STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 13/16 with a small business reported at 1/2 27/32 for Spot. Towards the close offers at 1/2 13/16 were accepted for forward and cash, finishing with sellers at 1/2 25/32 August/December, buyers at 1/2 13/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 30 1/2 for cash resulting in business at 30 1/2 for September, 30 11/16 October, 30 13/16 for cash. Subsequently 30 1/2 was arranged for August and also 30 11/16 August. The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 for cash, 30 1/2 August/September and probably October, buyers at 30 1/2 for cash and 30 11/16 September/October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal. Sellers at 10 1/2, buyers at 10 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/4 for Spot, buyers at 1/2 17/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 17/32, buyers at 29 9/16 for Spot. Quietly steady.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the local market. In Manila, slightly better prices were seen, and closing advices were firm.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Bank, \$1920 Cum. Div.
 Douglas, \$48.
 Union Waterboats, \$9.30.
 H. K. & K. Wharves, \$118.
 Chinese Estates, \$90.
 Peak Trams (old), \$5.
 Peak Trams (new), \$2 1/2.
 Star Ferries, \$87.
 Wm. Powell, Ltd., 40 cts.
 Constructions (new), 50 cts.
 H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 1% Prm.
 Wallace Harpers, \$5.
 Marshmans (H.K.), 7/4d.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$625.
 Marshmans (H.K.), 7/8d.

MANILA MINING SHARES

Hong Kong, July 31.
 Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

Associated Mines	004
Acme Mining	11
Anglo	08
Dulong	028
Gold Creek	105
Ipo Gold	145
Gold River	032
Mother Lode	unq.
Paracale Gold	09
Salot	02
Batong Bahay	11
Universal Expl.	30
Bued	075
Dayaka	075
Crown Mines	04
Mambulo	06
Syndicate Invest	075
Tinago	038
Santa Rosa	038
Mine Operations	059

Strong

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Aug. 1.
 Reichsmark quotations without guarantee were:—
 New 40.251
 Paris No quote
 Amsterdam 72
 London 12.369
 Paris (sterling) 132.76 to 132.81
 Paris (dollar) No quote.
 Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Router's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, August 1.

Stocks	July 31	July 30	July 29	July 28	July 27
Adams Express	182	18			
Allis Chalmers	67 1/2	67 1/2			
Amer. Can.	109 1/2	110			
Amer. Car & Foundry					
Amer. Cyanamid	33 1/2	33 1/2			
Amer. & For. Pwr.	104	104			
Amer. & For. Pwr. 5 1/2	54	56			
Amer. Locomotive	46 1/2	47 1/2			
Amer. Metals	50	50			
Amer. Radiator	22	22 1/2			
Amer. Rolling Mill	37 1/2	38 1/2			
Amer. Smelting	93 1/2	95			
Amer. Steel Fdries.					
Amer. Sugar	45	44 1/2			
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2	172			
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2	83 1/2			
Amer. Waterworks	21 1/2	21 1/2			
Anaconda Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2			
Atchafalpa T. & S. F.	79 1/2	79 1/2			
Atlantic Refining	29 1/2	29 1/2			
Atlas Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2			
Auburn Motors	19 1/2	19 1/2			
Baldwin Locomotive					
B. & O. p. f.	85	87			
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	28 1/2			
Barnard Oil	25 1/2	25			
Bendix Aviation					
Bethlehem Steel	95 1/2	98 1/2			
Boeing Airplane	34 1/2	36 1/2			
Borden Co.	24 1/2	24 1/2			
Briggs Manufacturing	45 1/2	46 1/2			
Brooklyn-Manhattan					
Trans	22 1/2	22 1/2			
Brooklyn-Manhattan					
\$6 cum. p. f.	64 1/2	64 1/2			
Case, J.I.	180	184			
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2			
Celanese Corp. of America	38 1/2	39 1/2			
Cerro de Pasco	73 1/2	74			
Certain-Teed P. ducts					
Chesapeake Corp.	72 1/2	71 1/2			
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1/2	51 1/2			
Chrysler Corp.	113 1/2	116 1/2			
Columbia Gas & El.	14 1/2	14 1/2			
Columbia 5% "A" p. f.	91 1/2	91 1/2			
Commercial Credit	62 1/2	62			
Commercial Solvents	14	14 1/2			
Commonwealth & S. Commonwealth	2 1/2	3			
cum. p. f.	56 1/2	56			
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2	38 1/2			
Consolidated Oil	16	15 1/2			
Continental Oil	48 1/2	48 1/2			
Corn. Products	65 1/2	65 1/2			
Curtiss Wright (C.)	71 1/2	71 1/2			
Curtiss Wright "A"	19 1/2	20 1/2			
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/2	15 1/2			
Del. Lackawanna & Western	136 1/2	139 1/2			
Distillers Corp. Sea-					
grams	22 1/2	22 1/2			
Douglas Aircraft	57 1/2	58 1/2			
Du Pont	160 1/2	159 1/2			
Electric Boat	10 1/2	10 1/2			
Elec. Bond & Share	20 1/2	20 1/2			
Elec. Bond & Share					
35 p. f.	66 1/2	66 1/2			
Elec. Bond & Share					
\$6 p. f.	75 1/2	75 1/2			
Elec. Power & Light	23 1/2	23 1/2			
Elec. Power & Light					
\$7 p. f.	79 1/2	78 1/2			
Firestone Tire & R.					
Flintkote	31 1/2	32 1/2			
Gen. Asphalt					
Gen. Cigar	35 1/2	34 1/2			
Gen. Electric	57 1/2	58 1/2			
Gen. Foods	37 1/2	37 1/2			
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	56			
Gen. Railway Signal	44 1/2	43 1/2			
Gillette Safety Razor					
Glidden	43 1/2	42 1/2			
Gold Dust					
Goodrich (R.F.)	37 1/2	37 1/2			
Goodrich 5 1/2 p. f.	79 1/2	79 1/2			
Goodyear	40 1/2	40 1/2			

STRIKE MENACE IN FRANCE

Paris, July 31.
 The situation created by the strike of agricultural workers in France is assuming distinctly threatening proportions, especially in the St. Quentin district, where open conflicts have broken out between strikers and workers imported from Central France to assist in the harvesting.

In many cases, the workers have been prevented from going to the farms by bands of strikers, and the gendarmes, in order to avoid an outbreak of violence, have even forbidden peasants to enter their own fields, where the grain is waiting to be cut.

Grave fears are now arising that unless a settlement is reached in the next few days, a large part of the harvest will be lost.

GERMANY'S TRADE PACT WITH FRANCO

Berlin, July 31.
 The text of the commercial treaty between Germany and General Franco was published in Berlin to-day, revealing that Berlin has granted "most favoured nation" terms to the nationalist government.

The agreement, which comes in to force to-morrow, does not specify from among the materials to be purchased by Germany from Spain.

It is believed, however, that the vital iron deposits in the Basque territory are included in a clause which reads "products of the soil."

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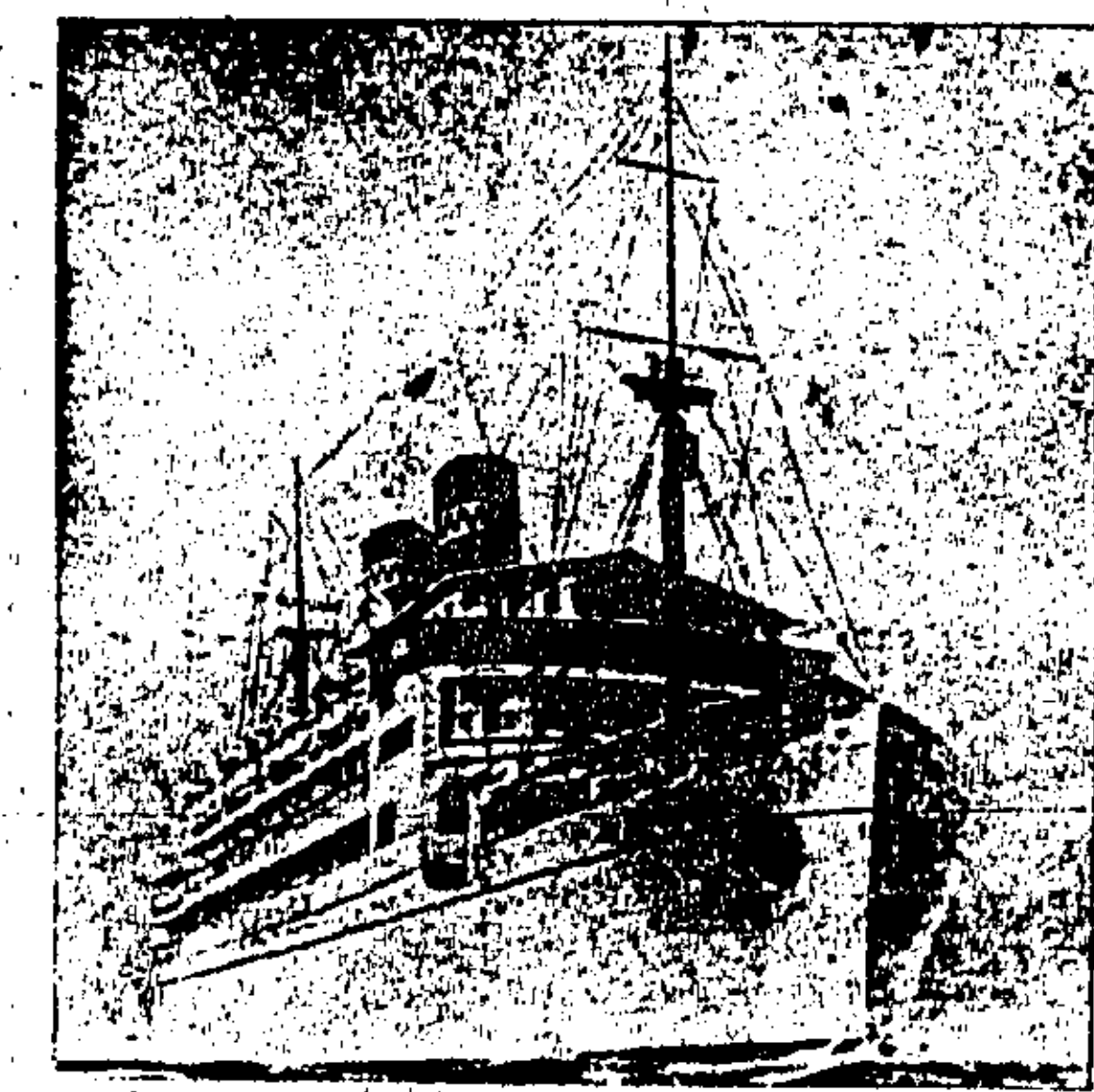
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "YINGHOOW" ... On 4th Aug. 3 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	... "KINGYUAN" ... On 8th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIAO, WEIHAIR & C'FOO	... "HUPEH" ... On 8th Aug. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	... "MUINAM" ... On 10th Aug. 10.30 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWANGHOOW" ... On 11th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN" ... On 12th Aug. 6 a.m.
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Soudan, P. & O., August 6.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Hainang, Douglas, August 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 18.

Chiofo.

Yatsing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 8.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

Dairen.

Duisburg, Jensen's, August 2.
Trave, Melchers, August 4.
Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.
Tosser, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., August 14.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.
Tyndarus, B. & S., August 17.
Deike Rickmers, Jensen's, August 18.

Foochow.

Haitan, Douglas, August 3.
Yatsing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 7.
Hainang, Douglas, August 10.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

JAPAN (Direct)

Yuenan, Jardine's, August 3.
Kunang, Jardine's, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., August 14.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.
Tyndarus, B. & S., August 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.

Hankow.

Stantor, B. & S., August 10.

Kobe.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., August 15.

Shanghai and Japan.

Bencleuch, Loxley's, August 2.
Duisburg, Jensen's, August 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Trave, Melchers, August 4.
Rampura, P. & O., August 5.
Sirdhar, B.I. (Apar), August 5.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., August 5.
Armas, Melchers, August 8.
Benner, Loxley's, August 8.
Burawan, P. & O., August 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 8.
Tongking, E.A. Co., August 6.
Triton, E.A. Co., August 6.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 9.
Cortellaza, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 12.
Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Teener, B. & S., August 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.
Shantung, Gilman's, August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 18.
Ravahindi, P. & O., August 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Baden, Jensen's, August 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 4.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 4.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 4.
Hainang, Douglas, August 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 18.
Ravahindi, P. & O., August 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Baden, Jensen's, August 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.

SWATOW.

Haitan, Douglas, August 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Seistan, Douglas, August 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., August 4.
Seistan, Douglas, August 4.
Yatsing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Hainang, Douglas, August 10.
Kinyuan, B. & S., August 8.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Hainang, Douglas, August 10.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.
Hainang, Douglas, August 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 24.

Taku.

Duisburg, Jensen's, August 2.
Trave, Melchers, August 4.
Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.
Teener, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.

Tientsin.

Yatsing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 8.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

Tsingtao.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Trave, Melchers, August 4.
Yatsing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 8.
Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Hupoh, B. & S., August 8.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahoa.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Baltimore.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Boston and New York.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Manila.

Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Philadelphia.

Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, July 31.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14.
Tyndarus, B. & S., August 17.

South America (W.C.)

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Tyndarus, B. & S., August 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Tyndarus, B. & S., August 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Change, B. & S., August 13.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.

Bangkok.

Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., August 4.
Hainang, Douglas, August 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.

Belawan-Deli.

Hague Maru, O.S.K., August 2.
Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, August 5.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 29.

Brisbane.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., July 31.
Change, B. & S., August 13.

Cebu.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Benamor, Loxley's, August 9.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
Tasmania, Jensen's, August 21.
Silverteak, Furness, August 27.

Calcutta.

Change, B. & S., August 13.

Calcutta.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.

Calcutta.

Anking, B. & S., August 3.

Calcutta.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 7.
Benamor, Loxley's, August 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Change, B. & S., August 13.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
Tasmania, Jensen's, August 21.
Silverteak, Furness, August 27.

Calcutta.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Change, B. & S., August 13.

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Calcutta.

Anking, B. & S., August 3.

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Calcutta.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Change, B. & S., August 13.

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SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG & CALCUTTA.
S.S. "ISLAMI" 5 Aug. at 3 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

S.S. "HINSANG" 13 Aug. at 10 a.m.
S.S. "MAUSANG" 27 Aug. at 10 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOOCHOW, TAIPEI & C'FOO

S.S. "PROMINENT" 13 Aug. at Noon

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S.S. "YUENSANG" 3 Aug. at Noon
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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Aug.
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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Aug.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Aug.
CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 11th Sept.
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LISBON MARU ... Thursday, 12th Aug.

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Anhui (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. Tinson, 2,080 tons, arrived
July 3 from Amoy, lying at Taikeo
Dock.

Anking (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain R. Allanson, 2,047 tons, arrived
July 2 from Amoy, lying at Taikeo
Dock.

Anna Maersk (Johsen & Co.), Danish
steamer, Captain S. Bruhn, 3,345 tons,
arrived August 1 from Boston via
Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Argun Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain T. Onishi, 4,840
tons, arrived July 23 from Calcutta
via Singapore, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. A12.

Baher (P. & O. Line), British str.,
Captain S. Champion, 2,010 tons, ar-
rived July 30 from Shanghai, general
cargo. Cleared July 31 for Singapore.

Cape St. Francis (Williamson & Co.),
British steamer, Captain J. H. Gregory,
2,170 tons, arrived July 30 from
Campana, cargo-coal. Cleared July 31
for Kowloon.

Chichibu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. Y. Tomioka, 10,275 tons, ar-
rived July 27 from Los Angeles via
Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Chung King (Chin Seng Hong), Bri-
tish steamer, Captain L. Evans, 1,511
tons, arrived July 31 from Bangkok via
Hoohow, general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. B9.

Dai Pu (Walmes & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain Buhre, 1,140 tons, ar-
rived July 29 from Pukow, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. B20.

Daihu Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Kitamura, 2,051
tons, arrived August 1 from Miki,
cargo-coal, mooring at buoy No. B27.

Daviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str.,
Captain G. Svane, 1,778 tons, arrived
July 30 from Taingtao and Shanghai
via Swatow, general cargo. Cleared
July 31 for Canton.

Duisburg (Johsen & Co.), German
steamer, Captain Ad. Becker, 4,373 tons,
arrived July 31 from Hamburg via
Manila, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain W. C. Erwin, 1,558
tons, arrived July 23 from Vancouver
via Japan ports and Shanghai on July 23
(Friday) at a.m. She is due at Hong
Kong on August 10 (Tuesday) in the
morning, and due to leave for Manila
on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain W. C. Erwin, 1,558
tons, arrived at Vancouver on July 23
(Wednesday) at 2 p.m., and leaves Van-
couver on August 7 (Saturday) at a.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on August 27
(Friday) in the morning, and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain J. F. Patrick, 8,759
tons, left Yokohama on July 31 (Sat-
urday) at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on
August 6 (Monday) at p.m., and leaves
Vancouver on August 19 (Thursday) at
a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
September 10 (Friday) at a.m.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondal), Bri-
tish str., Captain R. C. Duncan, 552
tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa,
lying at Yantian.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322
tons, arrived July 30 from Hoohow,
general cargo. Cleared on July 31 for
Hoohow.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Captain E. Walker, 2,225
tons, arrived July 31 from Swatow,
general cargo. Cleared August 1 for
Swatow.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Captain W. C. Erwin, 1,531
tons, arrived July 30 from Amoy,
general cargo. Cleared on July 31 for
Swatow.

Hai Yun (C. M. S. N. & Co.),
Chinese str., Capt. J. M. Johannessen,
2,070 tons, arrived July 1 from
Tientsin via Shanghai and Swatow,
general cargo, berthing at C. M. S. N.
& Co.'s Wharf.

Hai Yun (C. M. S. N. & Co.),
Chinese steamer, Captain B. Gunther,
1,571 tons, arrived July 28 from Chin-
wangtao, cargo-coal. Cleared July 31
for Hong Kong.

Helikon (W. F. Seng), British str.,
Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, ar-
rived July 28 from Saigon, general
cargo and rice. Cleared July 31 for
Saigon.

Helios (Thornsen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain W. Hanewig, 1,113
tons, arrived July 28 from Bangkok
via Swatow, general cargo and rice,
mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hong Kong Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain E. Sato, 1,558
tons, arrived July 23 from Keelung
via Swatow, general cargo. Cleared
August 1 for Swatow.

Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), Bri-
tish steamer, Captain O. Thomas, 3,525
tons, arrived July 31 from Amoy via
Swatow. Cleared on August 1 for
Singapore.

Katori Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain H. Aizawa, 8,123
tons, arrived July 30 from Shanghai,
general cargo. Cleared on July 31 for
Singapore.

Kayong (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain R. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, ar-
rived July 31 from Canton. Cleared on
August 1 for Swatow.

Kiangsu (B. & S.), British str., Capt.
J. Beck, 1,535 tons, arrived July
30 from Singapore via Hoohow, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. A5.

Kiungchow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,545 tons,
cleared July 30 from Canton. Cleared
July 31 for Hoohow.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain Schofield, 1,435 tons,
arrived July 10 from Canton, mooring
at buoy No. B2.

Luichow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain A. Taylor, 1,221 tons, arrived
July 29 from Newchwang, general cargo.
Cleared July 31 for Whampoa.

Memnon (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain F. Adeock, 4,812 tons, arrived
August 1 from Manila, general cargo.
Berthing at Ho's Wharf.

Mulnam (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain E. Broholm, 1,739 tons, ar-
rived August 1 from Penang via
Singapore, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B10.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain S. Ryth, 3,487 tons, arrived
August 1 from Yantai. Cleared
on the same day for Dungen.

Nagasaki Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Kojima, 4,324 tons,
arrived July 25 from Yokohama via
Shanghai and Tientsin via Amoy,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain S. Ryth, 3,487 tons, arrived
August 1 from Yantai. Cleared
on the same day for Dungen.

Norwegian (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain S. Ryth, 3,487 tons,
arrived August 1 from Yantai. Cleared
on the same day for Dungen.

President Harrison (Dollar S. S. Line),
American str., Captain R. J. Ehnman,
6,242 tons, arrived July 31 from New
York via Shanghai, general cargo.

President Jackson (American Mail
Line), American steamer, Captain M.
Seavey, 8,377 tons, arrived July 30
from Manila, general cargo. Cleared
on July 31 for Shanghai.

President Miller (M. B. K.), British
steamer, Captain W. C. Erwin, 2,456
tons, arrived July 20 from Miki via
Nagasaki, cargo-coal, mooring at buoy
No. A12.

Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain S. Ryth, 3,487 tons,
arrived August 1 from Yantai. Cleared
on the same day for Dungen.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Captain W. B. Patay, 1,571
tons, arrived July 27 from Swatow,
general cargo, berthing at Douglas
Wharf.

Shun Chih (W. F. Seng), British
steamer, Captain Blackwell, 1,173 tons,
arrived July 18 from Saigon via
Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. B5.

Sri Lanka (B. I. & Apcar Line), Bri-
tish steamer, Captain S. Ryth, 3,487
tons, arrived July 20, and is due here on
August 3.

Soli (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer,
Captain M. Abrahamson, 3,474 tons, ar-
rived July 17 from Balikpapan, cargo-
fuel oil, lying at T. B. K. T.

Soochow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain D. Williams, 1,594 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Canton, lying at Taikeo
Dock.

Sungshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Kojima, 1,503
tons, arrived July 15 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Szechuen (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived
July 31 from Shanghai via Swatow,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B15.

Taiyuan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, ar-
rived August 1 from Shanghai via Amoy,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B21.

Tanahuan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain N. Sato, 1,255 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Canton, lying at
Yantian.

Tijikembang (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
steamer, Captain J. Van Rees, 5,028
tons, arrived August 1 from Batavia via
Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A10.

Tjinegara (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
str., Captain J. Adrianse, 5,783 tons,
arrived August 1 from Shanghai
via Amoy, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B2.

Trave (Malchers & Co.), German
str., is expected to arrive here on
August 3. Clears August 4 for Shang-
hai, North China and Japan.

Tollesla (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Captain J. Williams, 1,218
tons, arrived July 21 from Tamsui,
lying at Kowloon Dock.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese steamer, Captain J. Teixeira, 651
tons, arrived July 30 from E. C. Van,
general cargo, berthing at Saikong
Wharf.

Yat Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. S. Pethick, 1,424 tons, ar-
rived August 1 from Tongku and
Taingtao, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B8.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,210 tons, ar-
rived July 25 from Bangkok, cargo-
salt and timber, mooring at buoy No.
A3.

Yu Yuang (M. B. K.), Chinese str.,
Captain T. Hirakawa, 1,922 tons, ar-
rived July 31 from Port Arthur via
Miki, cargo-coal, mooring at buoy No.
A12.

Yuen Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain W. J. Lawrence, 1,931
tons, arrived August 1 from Calcutta
via Singapore and Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1.

Taiyuan, British steamer, Captain
J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, from
Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Hal Yuang, Chinese steamer, Captain
J. M. Johannessen, 2,070 tons, from
Shanghai and Tientsin via Swatow,
general cargo, berthing at C.M.S.N.
& Co.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Orone, Norwegian steamer, Captain
S. Ryth, 3,487 tons, from
Yantai, lying at Kowloon Bay.—
J. C. J. Line.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, Captain
J. Adrianse, 5,783 tons, from
Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B2.—J. C. J.
Line.

Daihu Maru, Japanese steamer, Cap-
tain S. Kitamura, 2,051 tons,
from Miki, cargo-coal, mooring
at buoy No. B27.—M. B. K.

Nanchang, British steamer, Captain
J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, from
Tientsin via Amoy, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Tijikembang, Dutch steamer, Captain
J. Van Rees, 5,028 tons, from
Batavia via Manila, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. A10.—
J. C. J. Line.

Anna Maersk, Danish steamer, Cap-
tain S. Bruhn, 3,345 tons, from
Boston via Shanghai, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—
Johsen & Co.

Mulnam, Danish steamer, Captain
E. Broholm, 1,739 tons, from
Penang via Singapore, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. B10.—
B. & S.

Memnon, British steamer, Captain F.
Adeock, 4,812 tons, from Manila,
general cargo, berthing at Ho's
Wharf.—B. & S.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, Captain
W. J. Lawrence, 1,931 tons, from
Calcutta via Singapore and Saigon,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B22.—J. M. & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, Captain
D. S. Pethick, 1,424 tons, from
Tongku via Taingtao, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B8.—J. M.
& Co.

SATURDAY, JULY 31.

President Harrison, American steamer,
Captain H. J. Ehnman, 6,242 tons,
from New York via Shanghai,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.—D. S. S. Line.

Chung King, British steamer, Cap-
tain L. Evans, 1,511 tons, from
Bangkok via Hoohow, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B9.—Chin
Seng Hong.

Hong Peng, British steamer, Cap-
tain O. Thomas, 3,525 tons, from
Amoy via Swatow, mooring at buoy
No. A4.—Ho Thong & Co.

Hai Tan, British steamer, Captain
E. Walker, 2,225 tons, from
Swatow, general cargo, berthing at
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, Captain E. H.
Histed, 1,572 tons, from Canton,
mooring at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British steamer, Captain
J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, from
Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Taiyuan, British steamer, Captain
J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, from
Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tanahuan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain N. Sato, 1,255 tons, from
Canton, lying at Yantian.

Tijikembang (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
steamer, Captain J. Van Rees, 5,028
tons, arrived August 1 from Batavia via
Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A10.

Tjinegara (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
str., Captain J. Adrianse, 5,783 tons,
arrived August 1 from Shanghai
via Amoy, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B2.

Trave (Malchers & Co.), German
str., is expected to arrive here on
August 3. Clears August 4 for Shang-
hai, North China and Japan.

Tollesla (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Captain J. Williams, 1,218
tons, arrived July 21 from Tamsui,
lying at Kowloon Dock.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese steamer, Captain J. Teixeira, 651
tons, arrived July 30 from E. C. Van,
general cargo, berthing at Saikong
Wharf.

Yat Shing, British steamer, Captain
D. S. Pethick, 1,424 tons, from
Tongku via Taingtao, general cargo,
mooring at buoy No. B8.—J. M.
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Yingchow, British steamer, Captain
W. A. Orwin, 1,210 tons, from
Bangkok, cargo-salt and timber, mooring
at buoy No. A3.—B. & S.

Yu Yuang, Chinese steamer, Cap-
tain T. Hirakawa, 1,922 tons, from
Port Arthur via Miki, cargo-coal,
mooring at buoy No. A12.—
M. B. K.

Yuen Sang, Norwegian steamer, Cap-
tain G. Svane, 1,778 tons, from
Tientsin via Shanghai and Swatow,
general cargo, berthing at West
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*RANPUA	17,000	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	9,000	11th Sept.	do
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Sept.	Marr. Havre, London, H'burg.
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*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	16th Oct.	Marr. Havre, London, Hamburg
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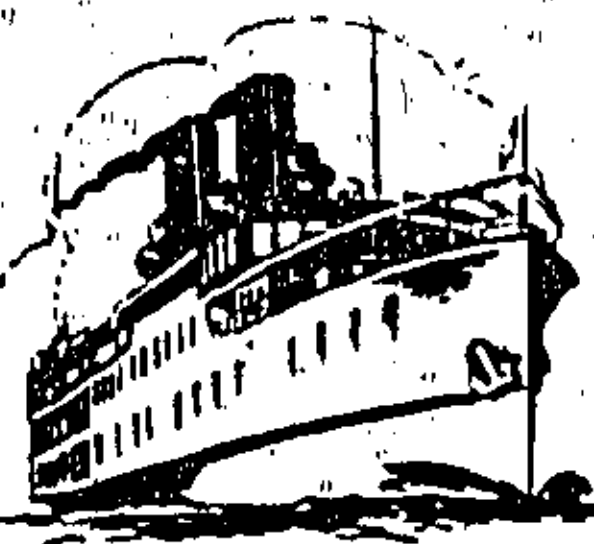
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Straits & Ceylon	Isar	Singapore	Aug. 8
	Guelisau	S'pore, Penang, Malacca, Colombo	Aug. 20
Manila	Guelisau	Manila	Aug. 20
Shanghai & Japan	Guelisau	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Trave	S'hai, Tientsin, Dairen, Tak, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 6
South Sea Islands	Priderus	Madag, Batavia, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Sept. 19
	Priderus	Madag, Batavia, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Nov. 19

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NURSE WINS £2,000

Law Lords Decide Breach Suit

NO JUDICIAL PRECEDENT

An interesting (though not unprecedented) result of a recent decision by the House of Lords—that the nurse who sued Sir Anthony St. John-Mildmay for breach of promise obtains judgment for the £2,000 damages assessed by a King's Bench jury—is that five judges in this protracted litigation have been against her, and only four in her favour.

Yet she succeeds—for this reason: in the King's Bench Court Mr. Justice Hawke, despite the jury's assessment of damages in her favour, upheld a plea by Sir Anthony that his agreement to marry her—"if the decree nisi (obtained by the first Lady Mildmay) was made absolute"—was illegal and void as being against public policy.

In the Court of Appeal that ruling was confirmed, Lord Justice Greer dissenting from Lord Justice Slesser and Lord Justice Greene (now the Master of the Rolls).

At that stage, therefore, the judicial findings were 3 to 1 in favour of Sir Anthony St. John-Mildmay.

Now, in the House of Lords, the majority decision of the Court of Appeal was supported by Lord Russell of Killowen and Lord Roche, but Lords Atkin, Thankerton and Wright found for the nurse, and the final judgment was therefore entered in her favour for the £2,000, and costs.

The appellant was Miss Emily Fender, a former State-registered nurse, of Holt, Dorset, and her action raised the question whether damages can be awarded for breach of a conditional promise of marriage made between the date of a decree nisi for divorce and the date when that decree is made absolute.

In view of such costly litigation Miss Fender was allowed to appeal as a "poor person."

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Crown Colony of Ceylon is already facing up to a problem which affects the whole of the British Empire, namely that of higher education.

A leading article in the "Ceylon Observer" asks very plainly: "Is there room for the increasingly large number of highly educated men and women?" Another question voiced is this: "Can Ceylon (comparatively poor in private munificence, and therefore dependant on State funds) afford to plan schools on the best models, designed to meet all the complex requirements of modern life?"

If the answer be in the negative, then there should be some restriction on facilities for higher education in the Colony, and for two reasons. . . . One is that we do not want too many highly educated men swelling the ranks of the unemployed. . . . the other that the Colony should not afford to have schools of this calibre, continually producing an excessive output.

This problem, already brought to light in Ceylon, is one which will sooner or later have to be faced in Hong Kong.

There is here a plethora of excellent schools which produce young men ready for a scholastic career, (and very few local posts they can fill) while very little is done to educate youths of the artisan type. Yet the world must have its artisans, and if a snobbish education does not fit them for it, a good living may be made.

We can only hope that our leaders will realise the importance of the problem while there is yet time.

HEROIN CHARGE

Wong Po and Chung Pui appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday, charged with possession of 325 heroin pills at 70 Lower Lascar Road. The second defendant was discharged. R.O. Stephens stated that the first defendant tried to make his escape by jumping over a parapet. The defendant was injured to such an extent that he was detained in hospital for some time. R.O. Stephens stated that the premises was not a divan as the pills were used for entertaining guests. His Worship imposed a fine of £400 or four months hard labour.

LORD NUFFIELD HONOURED

Duke Of Connaught On "Loyal Services"

The Council of the Royal Society of Arts attended at Clarence House, when the Duke of Connaught, President of the society, presented the society's Albert Medal for 1937 to Lord Nuffield "for services to industry, transport, and medical science." In making the presentation, the Duke of Connaught said:—

"It gives me great pleasure to present you with the gold Albert Medal of the Royal Society of Arts, with which my dear father, the Prince Consort, was so closely connected for so many years. "Your loyal services to the City of Oxford, where your life has been principally spent, and to the University with which it is so closely allied, are well known and appeal to us all. You have been a great employer of labour, even in the most depressed periods, and have improved the transport powers of the world and thereby increased the facilities of commerce, especially in your own country. Your wealth you have applied, not to yourself, but to the improvement of trade, commerce, and science, all of them aiding the happiness and well-being of all classes of people. Most warmly do I congratulate you on your selection for this medal, and I hand it to you with best wishes for your continued success in the great and generous work to which you have devoted your life."

Lord Nuffield said that the award of the medal had touched him almost more than anything in his life. One of his earliest memories was of his parents' admiration for the Prince Consort, and that impression had remained with him through life. To receive a medal instituted in his memory from the hands of his son, who, like him, was closely associated with the Royal Society of Arts, was an honour which he appreciated more than any he had yet received.

BELFAST EXPLOSION

Belfast, July 31. Inhabitants of Belfast were roused from their sleep early this morning by the explosion of a land-mine which partially destroyed a three-storey house in the centre of the city.

No injuries are reported though windows for a large area round about were shattered.

Twenty members of the Constabulary were sleeping in the barracks nearby, and although they turned out at the double, no arrests have been made.—*Reuter.*

BATTLESHIP SIZES DISCUSSED

London, July 31. The size of battleships was discussed by Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, Master of Downing College, Cambridge, at the Liberal Summer School there. Throughout history this had invariably resulted in another power building similar or bigger battleships in reply. He expressed surprise that nations with military ability, knowledge and experience should allow a mistake of this attempt, though indications were that it would be done, and prophesied that other nations including Great Britain would be constrained to following the example in order to preserve their position.—*British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG
10 a.m., August 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.55 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Direction, Calm.
Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.
Temperature (maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature (minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, 0.43 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 52.62 ins.
Against an average of 53.43 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.04 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.55 a.m.
4 p.m., August 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.45.
Temperature, 86. Humidity, 81.
Wind Direction, Calm. Wind Force (Beaufort), 0. Maximum temperature, 89. Minimum temperature, 74.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From August 2, to 8, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	2	04.40	6.7	12.46	1.6
Tues.	3	05.23	6.8	12.12	1.7
Wed.	4	06.07	7.0	11.48	1.8
Thurs.	5	06.50	7.2	10.56	1.9
Fri.	6	07.33	7.4	09.56	2.0
Sat.	7	08.16	7.6	08.45	2.1
Sun.	8	09.00	7.8	07.24	2.2

CEYLON TO HAVE A UNIVERSITY

PUBLIC DEMAND GRANTED

After long agitation and in response to a keen demand by the public, Ceylon is at last to have a proper university of its own.

The site has been selected and a sum of six million rupees has been provided for the purpose. Six teachers representing the Union of Teachers in Ceylon, who are en route to Tokyo to attend the bi-annual conference of teachers which will be attended by over 1,000 teachers from all over the world, arrived in Singapore last week by the P. and O. Rajputana, and in an interview with the Tribune representative, said that the University of Ceylon, which would be a purely residential University, would be a very big affair.

The site had been selected at Dumbura, on the outskirts of Kandy.

There was a certain amount of opposition to the establishment of the institution, but the principal ground of complaint was the site. This was the first occasion that Ceylon was being represented at this world conference, the last of which was held in Oxford.

It would last for a week, from Aug. 2 to Aug. 7, inclusive. Various subjects on the agenda for discussion included adult health, rural, and visual education, broadcasting in schools, and the question of Teachers' Associations.

One of the greatest problems of education in Ceylon was the medium of teaching.

The tendency was towards the vernacular, though there existed well over 500 English schools in Ceylon.

Members of the party are:—Miss R. Paul, Messrs. G. Weeramantry, R. H. Phillips, K. Nethah, H. Perimpanayagam, and Vanniasingham.

KILLED BY HIS PET LEOPARD

John Ashworth, thirty-five year old attendant of the Liverpool Zoo, was mauled to death by a leopard he had loved and cared for since it's birth.

The name of the beast was "Death," and Keeper Ashworth before cleaning out the cage was in the habit of enticing it into the cage of "Satan," it's mate.

On this occasion he broke his usual rule, and instead of leaving the male leopard's cage before opening the connecting door, he slid back the door first.

He was not afraid when "Death" came bounding out and crouched in the corner behind him, for both had eaten out of his hands since their birth two and a half years ago.

Keeper Ashworth moved towards the sliding door, calling softly to "Satan." Thinking perhaps that Ashworth was going to harm it's mate the leopard "Death" gave a roar and sprang on his back, clutching him with both front paws and burying its fangs in his neck.

Children from the Culcheth School were there with several teachers, and arrived at the cage just after the tragedy. Little knowing that the angry leopard pacing up and down the cage had just killed a man.

The saddest part of this horrible affair is that Ashworth was extremely fond of animals and these two leopards were his favourites.

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From	Per	Date
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (via San Francisco, 10th July)—and Europe via Singapore (London date, 15th July)	Pres. Taft	3rd Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sirdhana	3rd Aug.
JAVA	Tyobada	3rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	4th Aug.
JAPAN	Arizona Maru	4th Aug.
MANILA	Neptuna	4th Aug.
STRAITS and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London Parcel—London date, 1st July	Banpara	4th Aug.
MANILA	Fuy, of Japan	4th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Hunda	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tanda	4th Aug.
STRAITS	Burdwan	4th Aug.
JAVA and SHANGHAI	Takuta Maru	4th Aug.
SAIKOU	Arasaka	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Okagaki	4th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kasur-i-Hind	4th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 17th July)	Pres. Jefferson	5th Aug.
HAIPHONG	Condon	5th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kumanga	5th Aug.
STRAITS	Stenor	5th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Joan L. borde	5th Aug.
STRAITS	Tasara	5th Aug.
JAPAN	Rakyo Maru	5th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 22nd July)	Emp. of Asia	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Devotion	1st Aug.
STRAITS	Cramer	10th Aug.
STRAITS	Kogu Maru	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Daijoku Maru	10th Aug.
MANILA	Victoria	10th Aug.
STRAITS and London Parcel—London date, 8th July	Astator	10th Aug.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Hinogara	Tuesday, 3rd, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Fumagawa	10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	12.30 p.m.
Hobow	Anhui	12.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Bayne Maru	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 4.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver B.O., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.O., 24th August	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 3rd, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord. 4th, 8.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Bangkok via Swatow	Tingchow	Wednesday, 4th, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiquan	3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th August	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 4th, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord. 5th, 6.00 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Banpara	Thursday, 5th, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Ilami	Parcels 11.00 a.m.
		Ord. Noon
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 4.00 p.m.
		Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver B.O., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.O., 24th August	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 5th, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord. 6th, 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.30 a.m.
		Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 10th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.30 a.m.
		Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Arasaka	Reg. 7th, 5.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd September	Kasur-i-Hind	Ord. 7th, 10.30 a.m.

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